

# Victoria Daily Times.

Vol. 25.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

No. 150.

If you have the city's welfare at heart, improve her streets and give your VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS on Monday next.

Monday is Polling Day.

**WE** wonder what the \$100,000 will do anyway. But my! Think of good roads in Victoria! Don't you **WANT** to see them? So cheap, too—only a hundred thousand. But there, it's for the public.

**GOOD** so everyone will be happy, sooner or later (perhaps later). In passing we would point out that one of the safest

**ROADS**

to economy in the matter of High Class Dry Goods purchases for fall will lead you to

**The Westside.**



**We Want Good Roads.**

"Over the stones rattle his bones He's only a scorch that nobody owns." But they all take our road, which is the road to economy.

**FEW GOOD ROAD PRICES:**

Sugar, Granulated, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Bass' Ale, Quarts, 20c.  
Mustard Sardines, large tins, 2 for 25c.  
Deviled Ham, 10c and 15c.

**DIXIE HAMS AND BACON** Cannot be equalled.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**

**Remember, Every voter to go Down to the polls For the Express purpose of Registering your vote Now or never in favor of GOOD ROADS.**

**Great Removal Sale**

**A Clean Sweep.**

**Summer Shoes**

And odd lines before removing to our new store, the one lately occupied by Davidson Bros., Five Sisters Block.

**ONLY TEN DAYS.**

**J. H. BAKER**

## THE CHARIOT RACE OF BEN-HUR.

The race was on—The souls of the racers were in it—Over them bent myriads. When the race was won, the victors retired to their tents and drank

**TAMILKANDE TEA**

It Surprised Them.

**TEA**

May Surprise You.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Speaks for Itself.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap—The Colonial Hotel, Beacon Hill Park. For particulars apply on premises. aug28-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—First-rate accountant. Acquaintance with canny accounts desirable. Apply by letter, Box F, Victoria. aug28-4t

YOUNG LADY pianist and vocalist wishes engagement in city or country. Banjo, instrumental and vocal lessons given. Apply Miss N. Taber, Clarence Hotel. aug28-1w

A LADY OR GENTLEMAN's watch thoroughly repaired; a main spring, 50c; cleaned, 50c; all work warranted. Thousands in Victoria do testify to my efficiency. C. C. Moody, 52 Government street. aug28-1t

DAWSON CITY OR BUST—For \$300; quarter interest in claim staked; 100 acres homesteaded for security; good house and 20 acres cleared; house insured for \$500. C. C. Moody, 52 Government street. aug28-1t

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework; must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 or in the evening at No. 6 Simcoe street, near the Park. aug28-1t

TO LET—Cottages, 4 and 5 rooms each, at \$4 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. aug28-1t

LINSEED OIL—60c. per gallon. A gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Melior's, 70-75 Fort street. aug28-1t

LOST—About two weeks ago, a black and blue Astrachan cape trimmed with black curly fur. The under is known, and to save trouble will please leave it at No. 92 Chatham street. aug27-2t

WINCHESTER RIFLES and ammunition of all kinds, suitable for the Klondyke and sportsmen, at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street. aug28-1t

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR of Melior's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no sanding. Paint your buggy while its shining. Melior's 70-75 Fort street. aug28-1t

AGENTS for "Gold Fields of the Klondyke." A thrilling and fascinating history of the marvelous discovery of the Land of Gold. Illustrated; prices low, profits large. Send twenty-five cents quick, for outfit. C. R. Parikh, Toronto. aug28-4km

BOXING GLOVES—A splendid assortment just received direct from England, by Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street. aug28-1w

MELIOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed, \$1.50 per gallon. Melior's 70-75 Fort street. aug28-1t

ELECTRIC LIGHT in your houses. Before giving your orders please call and get our prices on installing electric lights. Work promptly attended to. Electric supplies, Fixtures, J. L. McKinnon & Co., 28 1/2 Broad street. aug28-1w

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERS, the celebrated Clairvoyant and Medium, Clarence Hotel, Room 8. aug17-1w

COAL AND WOOD—We are the only yard in the city who sell Double Screened Coal, 7 1/2 ft. We can please you in quality and price. Wood—we have No. 1 Wood that will give satisfaction. We guarantee weight and measure. G. G. Gledhill & Co. Telephone No. 407. jyl6-4t

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Melior, 70-75 Fort street. aug28-1t

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goeppel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 85. aug28-1t

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Give order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 143. A. C. Howe jyl6-3m

THE GREAT SALVATION purposed by God involves the overthrow of the kingdoms of men and the setting up of the Kingdom of God (Dan. 2: 44; Rev. 21: 10). Jesus preached the Kingdom of God (Matt. 13: 33), which is the Kingdom of Israel restored (Acts 1: 6; Jer. 31: 10), of which He will be King (Luke 1: 32-33). Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in A.O.U.W. Hall, up stairs. No collection. aug28-1t

### PACK HORSES.

SEVERAL GOOD PACK HORSES FOR SALE.

Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

—Will hold their—

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

In the school room of the Metropolitan church on August 31st, September 1st and 2nd. The meetings will begin each day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., with evening meeting at 8 p.m. Special speakers have been secured for the evening meetings. All these sessions are open to the public.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ruthven Will Lecture.

In A.O.U.W. Hall, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, to MEN ONLY; Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock, to LADIES ONLY. aug28-1t

P. J. DAVIES,

Out-Door Sales Promptly Attended To.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION MERCHANT

81 Johnson St., Victoria.

CLONDYKE

GOLD FIELDS.

THE STANCH AND COMMODIOUS STEAMSHIP

COQUITLAM

WILL SAIL FROM VANCOUVER FOR

Fort Wrangel and Dyea

—ON—

SEPTEMBER 8.

For rates apply at the office, Vancouver.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Or SPRATT & MACAULAY, Agents, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held next

Tuesday Evening, 31st Inst.

at 8 p.m., in the rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club, Adelphi Block.

A full attendance is requested.

aug28-1t

R. L. DRURY, Secretary.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

THE SHERBROOKE, DUANE BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.

—ON—

Monday, August 30, at 2 p.m.

Under instructions from Mrs. Powell, I will sell on above premises.

Furniture of 24 Rooms

Including Double, Three-quarter and Single Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets, Carpets in every room, Hall and Stairs (some very good Brussels), Rug, Spring Edge, Box, Woven Wire and Top Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Bed Linen, Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Wardrobe, Cupboard, Etc., Etc.

Also Three Trunks and Contents, from 112 Yates street, will be sold for Board Bill and Storage.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

LUMBER

FOR SALE.

300 M. feet first-class Rough Lumber, all kinds at \$4.00

per M. cash.

Glendinning Lumber Yard, Laurel Point.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGING.

Alarming Reports Received as to the Condition in Poona.

Bombay, Aug. 28.—Advices from Poona are to the effect that the ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing alarmingly, and the Kistree bazaar has been closed entirely. Prof. Haffkin, who some time ago contracted the disease in a mild form, while conducting experiments for the discovery of a preventive, left it, is inoculating people at Kistree with his preventive virus. A detail of officers and men are conducting a house to house visitation in the city. The segregation camp is full, and the containment camp has been re-opened.

## FIGHTING IN INDIA

News of Another Insurgent Success—Pierce Battle—Raging at Many Points.

The Rebellious Natives Capture Another Fort—British Officers Killed.

Sinla, Aug. 28.—News has just been received here of another insurgent success. The Daulatzais on Thursday last captured the police post at Malomedai, which was garrisoned by a detachment of border police. The garrison retreated to the new post held by a detachment of the second Punjab Infantry, reaching there next morning. As the flying column, commanded by Col. Richardson, which left Hangu on Thursday to reinforce the post on the Samana Range, which was attacked by the insurgents on returning after repulsing the enemy, the enemy rallied and attacked the British force on the plain. However, although in great strength, they again were driven off with a heavy loss of life on the British side. Captain Smith and Lieut. North, of the Scots Fusiliers, and eight men of the Punjab Infantry were wounded.

The British post at Lakha was attacked yesterday. The Fifteenth Sikhs, with two guns, were sent as reinforcements to the garrison, but their advance was stubbornly opposed. There was heavy firing in the direction of Samanari post on the Samana range.

Col. Vaughan, commanding at Fort Lockhart, hearing of a large and threatening gathering of Orakzais about Fort Gullistan, on the Samana range, started to the assistance of the garrison with 150 rifles. The colonel reports that shortly before his arrival at Fort Gullistan yesterday morning a reconnoitring party under Major Desvaux, who commands at Fort Gullistan, was compelled to retire under fire, and in addition Lieut. Blair was severely wounded. But the British force succeeded in driving back the enemy.

From the news received in the last few days it is thought that the attempted raid on the Kohat district has been repelled, and that the Orakzais have taken to the hills, but against the temporary successes of the British arms must be set the very serious state of affairs prevailing at Quetta, Bellochistan. There is little doubt that if the fort there is attacked the chances of the garrison's safety are slight. The fortifications are practically worthless, and the place is said to be inadequately manned.

Another note of alarm, and rather an incomprehensible one in view of the gallant defence made in the cases of Fort Ali Muslia, Zundi, Kotai, comes this morning from Jamrud, from which place a dispatch announces that the British military authorities yesterday deemed it wise to disarm the Khyber Rifles, forming part of the garrison of that place.

The situation in the outlying garrisons on the Samana range, is next to Quetta, creating interest in view of the urgent need of reinforcements; and Col. Gordon tomorrow will lead a column of troops through Kohat Pass into Samana district. On the other hand, there is a hopeful sign in the well-authenticated report that discussions have broken out among the Afridis.

JACKSON-HAMSWORTH PARTY.

Return of the British Steamer Windward From the Arctic.

London, Aug. 28.—The British steamer Windward left England on June 10th last for Franz Josef Land to bring back from the Arctic regions the members of the Jackson-Hamsworth expedition, who spent three winters near Cape Flora and erected there an observatory 2,000 feet above the sea level. The Windward passed Aberdeen this morning on her return trip and signalled all well on board. During the present summer an expedition will make an attempt to reach the highest point north of the opening of Queen Victoria Sea, the open water discovered by Jackson.

American. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—A special from Paducah, Ky., says: "Meagre particulars of a wholesale poisoning case have reached this city from Calloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a melon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven members are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition. The names of the victims were not secured."

Milwaukee, Aug. 28.—Near Wilton a wagon containing four persons was struck by a passenger train and two killed. At Reedsburg a similar accident occurred. One killed, one fatally injured.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey has authorized Augustus F. Rodgers, in charge of the tugboat at San Francisco, to proceed with an Albatross to the head of Lynn Canal, Alaska, and make a thorough survey of that part of the Clondyke route.

## FROM THE CAPITAL

A Number of Clondyke Gold Mining Companies Ask for Incorporation—A Railway Scheme.

Judge McColl to Investigate Charges Against Judge Spinks—A. W. Jones "Relieved."

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate the Clondyke and Peace River Gold Mining Land & Transportation Company. The authorized capital will be \$1,000,000. Application will also be made at the next session for an act to incorporate the Edmonton, Peace River & Yukon Railway Company, to construct a railway from a point near Edmonton to the navigable waters of the Yukon or Pelly rivers. The route of the railway after crossing the Peace river is to follow as near as possible the sources of the Laird, Francis and Upper Pelly rivers.

A proclamation appears in the Official Gazette describing the boundary of the Yukon judicial district. It commences in the west at 141st meridian, and extends eastwards along the boundary line of British Columbia to the organized districts in the Northwest Territories, and bounded on the north by the Arctic ocean.

The Brant Yukon Mining & Investment Company is seeking incorporation. The proposed capital is \$50,000.

Judge McColl, puisne judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, has been gazetted a commissioner to enquire into and report upon certain complaints made respecting the administration of justice by W. W. Spinks, judge of the county courts for Kootenay and Yale.

The customs department has received \$800 consequence money in an envelope posted in Ottawa. The sender asked that it be acknowledged in the local papers. Sixteen fifty dollar bills were enclosed in an envelope.

An order-in-council has been passed referring A. W. Jones, of Victoria, B.C., as paymaster. He retains his position as superintendent of stores.

The federal government will take over the Drummond County railways for the experiment of extending the Intercolonial railway to Montreal, on October 26, as last by that time all arrangements will have been made for service.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen go to Montreal next week to attend the meetings of the British Medical Association.

Mr. Schreiner, chief engineer of railways and canals, will make a trip of inspection over the proposed route of the Crow's Nest Pass railway this autumn. He will leave about the middle of next month, and will traverse the Pass on horseback or on foot through the Kootenay country.

About sixty members of the British Association arrived here last evening, over the Pelly Sound railway. They were met at the station by the mayor and a local reception committee, and today were shown the sights of the city and entertained at luncheon by Mr. Fisher, of the experimental farm.

Owing to the increase in the price of oil, the Ottawa Gas Co. reverted to use of coal for making gas.

Sir Oliver Mowat returned to the city yesterday. He looks all the better for his holiday.

AT SKAGWAY AND DYEA.

Andrew Wasson Says the Condition of Affairs There is Terrible.

Port Townsend, Aug. 28.—Andrew Wasson, banker and ex-collector of customs, who left here with a party of seven for the Clondyke, has written to his wife from Skagway as follows:

"There are about 3,000 men and 150 horses here, making up the most fearful lot you ever saw. About half of them have given up, and the other half either curse or cry. Taking it altogether, I never saw such a condition of affairs. At Dyea there are nearly as many as here, and I am told they are in the same condition. God only knows what will become of those headed this way. None but those who have horses will get through. I do not believe one in every hundred will ever get through. Many started out, but just as many have returned, footsore and disheartened."

ARMING THE PORTLAND.

A Rapid-Firing Maxim Gun to be Placed on the Treasure Steamer.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A rapid-fire Maxim gun for the protection of the gold of the Klondyke was received at Chicago today, en route for Seattle, Washington, where it will be placed in position on the steamer Portland, its rounds of ammunition accompanies the gun. It will be placed in position on the vessel where it can be used on a possible pirating vessel, or sweep the decks of the Portland in case of mutiny.

Cable News.

Madrid, Aug. 28.—The government is arranging for a fresh credit with a view to strengthening the navy. The navigation tax will be security for the loan.

London, Aug. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the government of Corea has called on Japan to evacuate the Japanese government, which is disappointed at the failure to arrange an alliance with England.

London, Aug. 28.—Lady Halderson will preside at a concert of women in behalf of national dress at Oxford in September. All delegates are to wear bloomers.



## FIVE LUCKY MINERS

Came Down from Clondyke on Schooner Fred E. Sander—Have \$50,000 of Treasure

They Advise Those Who Contemplate Going to that Country to Wait Till Spring.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—As told in yesterday's dispatches, the schooner Fred E. Sander arrived from St. Michaels at Port Townsend and brought down five men, Harry Ash, of Dawson City, J. S. Dismore, of Eureka, Cal., Joe Lowe, of Seattle, Charles Vest, of Portland, and James McNamee, of Junco. These men quit the schooner at Port Townsend and came to Seattle by the steamer City of Seattle, arriving here yesterday afternoon. They confirmed the previous reports of the wonderful wealth of the upper Yukon. The five men bring out \$50,000 in gold dust and nuggets—enough, as they say, to live comfortably during the winter, expecting to return to the country in the spring. From them it is learned that important discoveries have been made on several small streams about Dawson City, Hunker creek, which empties into the Clondyke, showing up some rich diggings.

It is the opinion of these men that the Portland will not bring out much gold, for the reason that the dust is needed at the mines as a medium of exchange. There is no credit at Dawson; when a thing is bought it is paid for in dust, and as the miners are staying there to work their claims during the winter they are keeping their gold until they come out. In the spring the amount brought down may be as much as \$50,000.

This morning J. S. Dismore boarded the steamer for San Francisco to spread the winter at his home. He takes with him \$8,000, and has claims on Hunker Creek valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It is Dismore's opinion that there is work in the Clondyke for 5,000 men, as the work must be done in the winter. Wages are \$15 per day. A man can live at Dawson on \$3 per day, and if he is prudent can save money.

The men severally brought out the following amounts of dust:

James McNamee	\$10,000
Charles Vest	6,000
Joe Lowe	15,000
Harry Ash	10,000
J. S. Dismore	8,000

At the Hotel Butler this morning the centre of an interested crowd was Harry Ash, of Dawson City, formerly of Seattle, who is said to be worth not less than \$100,000, all of which was made from the start secured in gambling at Circle City and Dawson. He had a pocketful of nuggets, the largest of which he claimed was worth \$140. It was about the size of an egg and shaped almost like one.

There was very little quartz in the nugget. Ash has carried it for a long time and believes it will bring him luck. His flannel shirt was blazing with diamonds, real diamonds of no small size. He has a habit of sifting a handful of nuggets from hand to hand while talking to anyone, and all through the conversation the rattle of the gold brought all sorts of fancies to the excited minds of his hearers. One big nugget dropped to the floor and rolled out of sight. Then began a hunt for gold that would have caused an old Clondyker to wonder. Ash did not seem to value the nugget, which was a large one, in the least, and continued the conversation while the others hunted for the chunk of gold. An elevator boy finally found it in a dark corner and hardly got a look of thanks when he handed it back.

Mrs. Ash, who is with her husband, is also an object of great interest. Mrs. Ash has been up there ever since her husband went north several years ago, and she says she feels like a pioneer. She was dressed this morning in a becoming dress of green silk and was wearing a straw hat that was the finest in Dawson last summer. The hat was rather the worse for wear, but people who listened to Mrs. Ash were inclined to overlook her dress. The morning is to be spent in shopping for both Mr. and Mrs. Ash lack many things that are considered necessary in civilization. Mrs. Ash has been looking forward to her first shopping expedition after so long a time in the north as only a woman can. Her husband says that nothing is too good for her. Mrs. Ash is a tall brunette and good looking.

Mr. Ash has a quiet, confidential way of talking, but is very careful not to say too much when talking for publication. Mr. Ash said this morning: "There are several things I wish to speak about. In the first place don't attempt to go to the Yukon this year. There is plenty of time in the spring. It is true that Clondyke is a winter diggings, but a person going in now could not get a claim, and stands very little show of getting work. There will be plenty of room for all who go in in the spring, as there seems to be no limit to Alaskan resources."

Mr. Ash declined to tell just how much money he brought out, but his friends say that he has not less than \$100,000 in dust, besides several thousands sent out by friends. He made heavy purchases in Alaska mines after leaving out his gambling house to Holden & Stevens for \$30,000. The men he sold to are making money hand over fist, he says. He is satisfied with his sale, however, as he was tired of living in such a rough country. Ash has many friends among the sporting men of Seattle, and several of them were with him at the Butler this morning. One of them asked Ash regarding the chances for crooked work at Dawson. Ash replied, saying:

"Crooked work of any kind in a game would not be tolerated for a minute. There is but one sentence for such acts—instant death by hanging or expulsion from the country. The miners have the law well in hand and always back up the Northwest Mounted Police. I don't know of any stealing that amounted to anything since I was up there. Gold was stacked around without protection, yet none was ever taken. I understand that a large number of crooks and sure-

thing gamblers are going to Clondyke in hopes of getting rich off the good-hearted miners. They will be sorely fooled if they try any of their skin games in Dawson. One or two of them will be hanged, and that will give the others a lesson. Straight gambling is all right. The miners spend their money freely at cards, faro and roulette, and don't worry over their losses."

Mr. Ash was rushed with questions about Seattle men on the Yukon and is very full of information, although careful to tell it to no one but friends of the party concerned.

"Jim Bender is going to be a very rich man," said Ash to a friend from Silverton, where Bender's brother is working on a copper property. He has one of the richest claims in the country, and will clean up \$50,000 with ease. Ash then told of the phenomenal luck of young Gage, of Eureka, Cal., who arrived on the Clondyke in February, after spending two years in hard labor in other parts of the country, and who is now considered to be worth a hundred thousand. He has claims on three creeks.

Mrs. Ash was ready to go shopping, and the wealthy ex-gambler stopped his talk on the interesting Clondyke until later. Ash has gambled a great deal in this city, and left this country for Junco, where he opened a dance hall and gambling house. Circle City drew him further north, where he formed a partnership with "Curley" Monroe, also of Seattle, and one of the best known sporting men who ever resided here. "Curley" went to Dawson with the first strike, and has made a fortune already in the saloon, dance hall and gambling business. He was followed to Dawson in a short time by his partner, Ash, and the latter's \$100,000 stake tells of his success.

### CABLE FLASHES.

British Steamer Lost—Spain's Queen in Danger—Dynamite in Ireland.

Gibraltar, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Glen Gyle, Captain McGillivray, bound from London for China and Japan ports, is beached at Cetaros Bay, near here, badly mangled from collision with the British steamer Coronet in the straits. The Coronet sought refuge in this port with her forepeak full of water, after rescuing the Glen Gyle's passengers.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here says that the British steamer Coronet, from Calao via Valparaiso for New York, before reported ashore in English Narrows, Straits of Magellan, is a total loss.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from San Sebastian says the Spanish government has learned that a secret anarchist meeting was held in London, and it was resolved to avenge the execution of Angillio, the assassin of Canovas del Castillo, by an attempt upon the life of the Queen Regent of Spain. Twenty of the ablest Barcelona detectives, it is reported, have been detailed to protect the Queen Regent.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The police continue to make wholesale arrests. An expert examination of the bomb used in the Ottoman Bank has been made. It was found to contain over nine kilograms of dynamite and nitro-glycerine.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The cabinet council has agreed to accept the proposition of King Menelik concerning the delineation of the Erythrean frontier. It will appoint a civil governor for Erythraea.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Italy has wired to Morocco threatening to dispatch a man-of-war to Tangier unless the crew of the Italian brig Fiducia is released. Moorish pirates recently plundered and attacked the Fiducia and detained the crew.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—The postoffice at Lanesboro, county of Longford, was dynamited at 2 o'clock this morning. The front of the building was destroyed, but nobody was injured.

### THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Dun's Report of the Condition of Canadian Trade.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "While there is yet no special increase of activity in the general trade movement at Montreal there is some improvement of demand noted in certain lines, and it is patent that a feeling of hopefulness in the future is already growing. The wholesale war-houses have been distended by a fair number of buyers in the past week or so, some of them from quite distant points, and though large purchases have been the exception, still a fair aggregate of business is reported. The cheap general excursion rates going into effect from the 27th to the 30th instant, good to return up to the 20th proximo, and the fall millinery openings fixed for about the 7th September, are expected to attract buyers to the city in large numbers, and it is expected that business will receive some fresh impulse during the next few weeks. The tendency to advance in several leading lines is also accepted as a favorable feature. Collections as a whole are reported moderately good and there is an absence of noteworthy failures. The cold, wet weather of the last two or three weeks has been rather a misfortune for the country, as grain that has been cut has suffered to some extent, and in some sections there are reports of showing signs of rust. Dairying continues, however, prosperous, both cheese and butter showing an appreciable advance in values, and exports of the former continue in fair demand. Failures for the week were 34, against 35 for the same week of last year."

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So why hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

**Windsor Salt**  
Purist and Best for Table and Dairy  
No adulteration. Never cakes.

## AFRIDIS REPULSED

Driven Back by the British Forces After Capturing the Village of Ublan

General Sir Robert Lowe Says He Has Enough Troops Ready to Restore Order.

London, Aug. 27.—A special from Simla thays that the Daulat tribe of Afridis, near Kohat, descended from the hills in strong force during Thursday night and attacked and captured the village of Ublan, setting fire to the buildings, nearly all of which were burned.

General Biggs, commanding the forces at Kohat, having heard of the Afridis, had prepared a force and went out on Friday morning and attacked the enemy. The British force consisted of one Sepoy killed and a native officer and two Sepoys wounded.

The Daily Graphic to-day publishes an interview with General Sir Robert Lowe, who commanded the Chitral relief expedition in 1895, in which General Lowe is quoted as saying: "We have enough troops there to restore order and recapture Khyber very quickly, but it would be unwise to move for three weeks yet, if it can be helped, until the climate is healthier and transportation arrangements can be made."

"There will probably be serious fighting, but the Afridis must be cowed, and Khyber must be occupied and a good military road made to that place. It is not worth while to garrison the Khyber Pass with our own troops."

Romley, Aug. 27.—In the second letter sent by the Indian government to the Amir of Afghanistan, with reference to the complexity of Afghan subjects in the borderland of Indian tribes on the frontiers, the government requests that specific answers be given to certain specifications, and that generalities be avoided.

Quetta, Baluchistan, Aug. 27.—The anxiety experienced here over the rumor that an epidemic of the typhus fever was increased to-day by the discovery that the telegraph line through the Bolan Pass had been cut.

The Bolan Pass is a defile in the mountains of Baluchistan, consisting of a succession of ravines about fifty miles in length on the route from the Indian coast to the head of Afghanistan. The greatest elevation is 5,793 feet. The Bolan river rises in this pass about 4,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy affords prompt relief. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

### THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Non-Union Laborers Routed by a Band of Women.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—The first attempt to start any of the coal mines in this district was made at the Champion mines of Robinson & Co., near McDonald, Pa., on the Pan Handle railroad. Two carloads of foreigners gathered up from Pittsburg were sent to the Champion mines about daylight and put to work loading slack into cars. The miners heard of the arrival of new men, and 500 women marched on the mine. The new men were attacked with stones and clubs and driven from the cars. The women followed them up and the foreigners, without resisting, fled to Newstead. The women then returned to McDonald and dumped the slack that had been loaded from the cars. They were met by 1,000 strikers, and headed by a band marched a short distance from the mine, where they are now encamped, watching for the return of the non-union miners. The company says they are determined to load the slack, and a conflict is expected if the new men are brought back to the mine.

The miners' leaders are more encouraged by the prospects of an early settlement of the strike in favor of the diggers. Efforts are now being directed to the mines along the Pennsylvania railway and the central field of the Pennsylvania district. President Dolan addressed a meeting at Clay Ridge, Westmoreland county, last night, and the result was that the men decided to quit work. This means the closing of two of the mines of the Westmoreland Gas Coal Company, the largest company on the Pennsylvania railway.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 27.—Four hundred strikers on their way from Beaver Meadow to Millersville marched through this city shortly before noon. It was learned that the Hungarians and Italians want to be recognized on the same basis as the English-speaking miners. In anticipation of the strikers reaching Millersville, the entire coal and iron police force were sent from the city this morning and will meet the strikers at the works. The men are not yet organized, but expect to get in shape to-night and present their claims in a formal manner.

### ONE HONEST MAN.

Please inform your readers that if written confidentially I will mail in a sealed envelope the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly strength after years of suffering from nervous weakness, loss of vigor, unnatural discharges, etc.

I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks and I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to my friends who have been cured through my free advice. Mr. Moffatt: "I saw your notice in a paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I am very glad to say that I am now perfectly cured. I wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness."

"Heaven grant you a long and prosperous life, in the web of a cured friend."

"Judge of my surprise to receive a kind letter 'of so valuable advice, absolutely free.' I have answered that did not ask me to call at the Express Office and pay for medicines that I had not ordered."

"I am happy to say that you are truly an Honest Man and deserve the endorsement of both 'Fulph and Freeman.'"

In conclusion: I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal beneficence of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp: MR. WM. T. MURFORD, Agents' Supplies, P. BOX 69, ST. BERNARD, QUE.

## Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills grip. All druggists.

## A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose therein set forth.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks of the City of Victoria should be maintained and improved and that permanent sidewalks should be constructed; and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, of which sum it is intended to raise \$50,000 in the year 1897 and \$50,000 in the year 1898.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$7,500.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$18,904,333;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 50-100 of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$100,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$50,000 in the year 1897, and not exceeding with the debentures so issued in the year 1897 the sum of \$100,000 in the year 1898, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of December, 1897, and be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain or the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

6. For the purposes of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of

## Victoria Parlor Matches

The Neat Box makes it easy and safe to carry them.

The Non-Sulphurous Composition makes it a pleasure to use them.

**THE E. B. EDDY Co., Limited, HULL.**

the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of \$4,500, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised the sum of \$3,300.

7. For the purpose of payment of the said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 50-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable lands and improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them, and such rate shall be raised and levied as to land at its assessed value on the said Assessment Roll, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

8. This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, and shall take effect on the first day of September, 1897.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Loan By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of August, 1897.

### TAKE NOTICE

that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of Municipality will be taken at Room 11 of the Market Building, Corner street, for the North Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora streets for the Central Ward, and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 30th day of August, instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, O. M.C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
17th August, 1897.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to A. Bechtel, upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, to Walter Martin.

A. BECHTEL,  
7th August, 1897. Yang90

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to John V. Millington and Walter Millington of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Port and Douglas streets, Victoria city, known as the Royal Saloon.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A.D. 1897.  
ang1-004 THOMAS GARYIN.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Mr. Pagden upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated at Fort street, in the city of Victoria, to Wm. Cowling.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,  
GEORGE JACQUES,  
Executors Estate O. Pagden.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at No. 91 Government street, known as the Serate saloon from us to Henry C. Marr.

Dated 28th July, 1897.  
W. W. PETRIE,  
W. F. HALL.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license now held by me for the Beehive Saloon, situate at the corner of Broad and Fort streets, to Luke Gray and Thomas Dooley.

PATRICK BURKE,  
Victoria, July 22, 1897.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to William White of my interest in the license issued to William White and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the King's Head saloon, situate upon the north side of Johnson street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1897.  
R. SLOAN.

### NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria John B. Perry has my general power of attorney, and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.  
ang18

**VETERINARY.**  
S. F. TOLMIE,  
VETERINARY SURGEON.  
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street, Telephone 122; residence telephone 417. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

**SCAVENGERS.**  
JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER,  
successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocery. Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 120.

**WANTS.**  
WAITRESS WANTED at London chop house, formerly Empire Restaurant, Johnson street. ang27-2t  
MUSIC LESSONS given at 174 Yates street. Terms, \$2 per month. ang25-1w

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of a house. Apply to George Byrnes, Auctioneer. ang26-6t

WANTED—A neat, reliable girl for general housework; must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 or in the evening at No. 6 Simcoe street, near the Park. ang17-1f

WANTED—Gordon press hand. Apply at the Province Publishing Co. ang11-1f

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Portable saw outfit, in good condition. A. B., this office. ang27-2t

KLONDYKE—FOR SALE—Three fine fur sleeping robes, blanket lined. Walker, the Tailor, Tronca avenue. ang27-2t

FOR SALE—Farms in all parts of B. C.; houses and lots in all portions of the city; shares in all the principal mines of B. C. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—The fixtures, furniture and stock of the Hall Saloon, Fort street. Immediate possession given. Apply to A. W. Barnett, on the premises, or to Wm. Harrison, 57 and 59 Johnson street. ang12-1f

FOR SALE—Two Dixon hand drills (one perfectly new, never unpacked, the other in good condition); price \$100 each; cost \$150 each. Address Dier, Davidson & Russell, Victoria. ang12-1f

### TO LET.

TO RENT—Cottage and house to rent of five rooms, 100 Dallas road. Apply on the premises, or 18 Erie street, James Bay. ang26-3

TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

MOUNTAIN QUEEN, the greatest living clairvoyant medium; unfailing advice on business, speculation, mining, marriage, courtship, divorce, etc.; let us what the future holds in store for you; have specimens to show of paying groups of mines; all parts British Columbia and United States. Readings, \$1 and upwards. Hours, 9 to 9 p.m. Room, 2nd floor, Queen's Hotel. ang25-1w

MONEY TO LOAN by the Dominion Building & Loan Association, repayable monthly. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

SPIRITUALISM—Geo. P. Colby, the medium from Lake Helen, Florida, U.S.A., has taken parlors at Hotel Brunswick. Office hours, for private readings, 10 to 12 a.m., and 1:30 to 5 p.m. ang1-1m

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

A & W. WILSON  
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.  
Sole Agents and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best quality of plumbing and heating stoves, ranges, and shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Vis. A. R. C. Telephone call 115

ESTABLISHED 1894.

**Victoria Loan Office,**  
43 Johnson Street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
On any approved security. Business strictly confidential.

Private entrance Oriental Alley.  
**F. Landsberg, Prop.**  
P. O. Box 665. feb12-1f

**UNDERTAKERS.**



## LAST DAYS IN BRITAIN

The Closing Day of the Visit of  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Son  
of Lord Salisbury.

Other Canadians in Britain—The  
"Made in Germany" Speech  
of the Kaiser.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 27.—Telegraphic dispatches announce that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, who were accompanied by Mr. Chas. Russell, the solicitor for the Canadian government in London, the son of Lord Russell of Kilowen, were given a private audience, extending over an hour, by the Pope yesterday. Sir Wilfrid left Rome immediately afterwards, and is expected to arrive in London tomorrow morning, when he will be received by Captain Bate and the remainder of his party, who returned here from Switzerland. Sir Wilfrid will probably leave on Monday, going from there to Merville, where he is due on August 30.

Sir Louis Davies is still in London, and on Monday afternoon next he is to deliver an address on the "Resources of Canada" to the London Chamber of Commerce. Major J. B. McLean, of Montreal, has been invited to speak on a similar subject to the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. As president of the Canadian Press Association, Major McLean will also be present at the annual meeting of the Institute of Journalists, which commences at Cardiff on August 30th, under the presidency of Sir Edward Russell.

Archbishop Lewis, metropolitan of Canada, is among those who have been selected to deliver addresses at the church congress which is to be held at Nottingham this year. The chief feature of the programme, apart from the ordinary business, will be a discussion on the various phases of thought during the Victorian era. The services are to be conducted by the Archbishops of Canterbury and Calcutta, the Bishops of Argyll and Down, and Canon Scott of London, while the list of speakers includes, in addition to several of the bishops and clergy, the Earl of Selborne, his brother-in-law, Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., Viscount Halifax, Mr. W. S. De Winton, Lady Laura Riddling, Mrs. C. S. Jarvis, and Miss Jarvis, who is an American. By the way, one paper announces that the church congress is to be held this year a week earlier than usual, so that it may not clash with the goose fair at Nottingham. A more detailed explanation of the amount of clashing to be feared would doubtless be very interesting.

Mentioning Lord Hugh Cecil reminds one that more than once during the last session he divided the house against his father's government, although it is to be added that it was done purely for personal reasons affecting his standing in his own constituency. Lord Salisbury, who is always credited with being one of the cleverest of the younger men in parliament, has been described as being the "idle apprentice" of the house of commons, as opposed to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who, in his capacity as a civil lord of the admiralty, makes excellent (although very occasional) speeches, and who always manages to maintain his extraordinary resemblance to his more distinguished father.

Attention has been called to the fact that at the recent conference between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers, the latter urged that colonial stocks should be included in the list of stocks in which trustees may invest the trust funds, unless specially forbidden to do so by the trust deed. The Spectator remarks that the objections to such a course, rising as they do out of the lack of control by the imperial parliament, are obvious, but suggests as a solution that colonial stocks should be trustee stocks where the indebtedness does not amount to more than £50 per head of the white population. The scheme would thus be of an entirely automatic character, each colony coming within or being put out of the charmed circle as its debt fell below or rose above the required ratio.

Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. S. V. Blake, who is the London solicitor for the Ontario provincial government, sailed for Canada yesterday on the Newfoundland. The member for South Longford does not expect to be back in England until after Christmas.

Mr. Macleod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa, has been here for some weeks in connection with the Georgian Bay ship canal scheme, respecting which he has had interviews with the secretary of war, Lord Lansdowne, and other prominent men. A letter also appeared over Mr. Stewart's signature in yesterday's Times, setting forward the advantages of Canada and the future in store for it as a great country.

One can see no apparent abatement in the excitement caused by the reports concerning the gold discoveries in the Clondyke district, and the oft-repeated warnings against venturing there at this season of the year will probably be disregarded by many. The press seems to be taking much quieter enjoyment out of the statement (cabled first, I think, to the Paris editor of the New York Herald) containing a threat that the American flag would eventually float over the Clondyke. The eagle, apparently, will have to be content with screeching sweet nothings from the Alaskan side of the border line.

Nothing of recent occurrence, however, has given the English press such an opportunity to display itself as the meeting of the Russian and German emperors. "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other," or something to much the same effect, was one of the most of the mutual embraces of their imperial majesties; while the critics pronounced with remarkable unanimity on Emperor William's evident delight at adding another uniform to his unlimited wardrobe. The Kaiser's telegram to Kruger at the time of the Jameson raid incident will rankle with Englishmen, and the nation generally classifies the monarch as being one of the detected "made in Germany" products.

L. M. K.

## CLONDYKE COMPANIES. American Promoters Anxious to Share Some of Canada's Gold.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Company of Yukon has been organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Ladue is the founder of Dawson City. The directors of the company contain such well known names as Eli A. Gage, son of the secretary of the treasury; Chauncey M. Depew and Ex-Postmaster General Thomas J. James. Ladue will be manager, and the sum of \$1,000,000, it is said, will be spent in developing large holdings.

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the U.S. British Columbia and Clondyke Mining & Development Company, capital \$2,500,000, all of which is paid in. The incorporators are E. Arden Noblitt, of New York; H. Elbert Barrett, Edwin L. Leamon, of Syracuse; Henry C. Piercy and Wm. J. Wassmuth, of Brooklyn.

### BONDED FOR \$50,000.

Joe Martin and Smith Curtis Acquire  
Two Christina Lake Mines.

Grand Forks, Aug. 24.—Joe Martin, ex-M.P., and Smith Curtis, barristers, of Rossland, were in the city yesterday. They closed a deal last Saturday whereby the St. Elmo property at Christina Lake changed hands, the consideration being the sum of \$50,000 on a working bond. A percentage was paid down at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid in six and twelve months.

The St. Elmo was owned by a Mr. Hutchinson, of Christina Lake district, and is a high grade proposition. The closing of this deal has created quite a stir all through the lower country and especially at Christina Lake, as the general impression is that the St. Elmo will bring more Rossland capital into that section.

The friends of Messrs. A. C. Dutton and J. C. Swanson, barristers of this city, wish it distinctly understood that the lawyer who went in bathing a few days ago, within the city limits, in a nude condition and in full view of a number of ladies, was neither of the above-named gentlemen.

There was an adjourned meeting of the city council last Monday afternoon. The only business of any importance that was attended to was the reading of the sidewalk by-law a third time.

Fred Wollaston, P.L.S., is busily engaged surveying three well known claims on Hardy mountain, the Babe, Monte Carlo and American Eagle. The survey is being made preparatory to the application for a crown grant.

### NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Native Silver From Basin Claim—Limited Number of Liquor Licenses.

Nelson, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Hall Mines, who are here investigating the plant and situation generally, visited the smelter, looked it over and held several conferences. They have not decided on the new superintendent of the smelter. To-morrow the directors will visit the mine, provided the fine now raising in the vicinity of the mine will allow their doing so. It is still some distance from the shaft and does not interfere with the working of the mine yet, though it is pretty warm for the boys. No immediate danger is anticipated, though it may compel the postponement of the visit.

The Michigan claim on Todd mountain, owned by Jasper Phair, and next to the Starlight and Non-Sitar, is showing up nicely under assessment work. Some very fine specimens of grey copper and peacock copper have been brought in from the claim.

Assessment work on the Basin claim, at the head of the East Fork of Five Mile creek, 12 miles from Nelson, is showing up some splendid rock. The claim has been opened up in a number of places, though at no greater depth than five feet. It shows a three-foot ledge with a twelve-inch pay streak, and specimens brought into town show a remarkable quantity of native silver. In fact there is so much silver in the large specimens that people are inclined to doubt it being silver. No assays have yet been made, but from the specimens when one is obtained it will reach the clouds. The Basin is owned by G. W. Alous, L. R. Blewett and J. H. Jackson.

Telegrams were received to-day at the headquarters of the Alcanco Mining & Smelting Company from Manager Brown, stating that another valuable find had been made in the Star mine, one of the properties of the company. The officials state that inside of 20 days the Star will be on the list of steady shippers.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night it was decided to regulate the number of hotels, saloons, etc. Hereafter only fifteen hotels can be licensed and four saloons, and there are already fourteen hotels with liquor licenses, so only one more can be accommodated. Only three restaurants will be granted liquor licenses and two wholesale houses. Nothing else but routine business was done, and the board adjourned to meet to-morrow for special business.

George B. Wilson, of San Francisco, has arrived in the city and will at once embark in business. He has a partner in this city. They will put in a plant in which assays can be given of from 100 to 150 pounds of ore, something which cannot be done now this side of Victoria. Mining men will welcome the enterprise.

The county court will convene here on the 29th, and a good deal of business will be done.

### Can Work All the Time.

"My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach, and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to work all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly." Anna Merrill, Eaton, Que.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills. 25 cents.

## COL. BAKER A LA MARTIN

The Provincial Secretary Talks Con-  
fidentially to a Revel-  
stoke Reporter.

No Ground for a Kick Anywhere—What  
Mr. Speaker Promised  
the Premier.

(Reveals the Herald, Aug. 27.)

A Herald reporter had a pleasant interview with Col. Baker, provincial secretary, during his visit here on Monday. The Colonel expressed himself as anxious to find out the causes of complaint against the government. He said he was in the habit of asking what objections there were against each and every department. Taking his own education, when he asked whether there was any fault to find there, the answer was: "No, education is all right." "Anything wrong with the mining laws?" "No, the mining laws were the best in the world." "Anything to complain about in the administration of law and order?" "No, no complaint there." "Anything in connection with the finances of the province?" "Our bonds are quoted at 102 in the old country?" "No, that is all right." "Then," pursued the Colonel, "I ask them what the kick is."

In response to this invitation the condition of the river bank here was instanced as a local source of irritation, to which the Colonel replied that while Mr. Davie, when premier, was distinctly in the wrong in promising to assist in the preservation of the bank, the cabinet could not do otherwise than they have done. They were in office to defend the provincial revenues, and could not allow them to be expended on work which it was distinctly the business of the federal government, which owned the Columbia river, to perform. However, a commissioner had been sent from Ottawa by the Dominion authorities.

Col. Baker then spoke into this question of the river bank here, as well as the town-site title matter, and other points at issue between the two governments, such as the Indian question.

The Cassiar Railway Bill, B.C., was then cited as being a distinctly unpopular measure in Kootenay. "Now," said the Colonel, "have you read the bill?" The reporter replied that he had. "Because the manager of a big mine in East Kootenay told me that he objected to this bill from what he had heard about it, but when he explained the matter to him, he said he wished that the government would send in some people like Mr. Pike into that part of the country."

The Cassiar railway company have either to take hold of a prospectors' claim and develop it, allowing him one-half of the profits, or else let him dispose of it at his own terms. Prospectors are generally glad to take a good deal less than half to get their claims developed. And as a matter of fact the prospectors have no objection to going into Cassiar and making locations under the terms of the act, as Mr. Pike told me. He was begging him to tell his land and let them in."

At this point Mr. Charles Lindmark and Principal McTaggart joined the group, and a somewhat lively discussion arose as to how many children were present at an unexpected visit paid that morning by the Colonel, as minister of education, to the public school. The Colonel thought thirty, while the trustee and teacher protested that there were sixty-one. However, it was objected that there was plenty of room in the building, and that perhaps some of the sixty-one were very little ones, and so escaped the Colonel's observation.

Renewing the Cassiar topic, the Colonel inadvertently on the conduct of Mr. Higgins, who had made this one of the principal subjects of attack during his visit to Kootenay. "I assure you," said the Colonel, "one of the last things that Mr. Higgins did, at the close of the session, was to lay his hand on Premier Turner's arm and assure him of his continued support." And with this startling piece of inside history, and a hearty shake of the hand all round, the Colonel turned away to join Mr. Shaughnessy, with whom he was engaged to make a trip to Rossland, where there are 500 school children demanding accommodation, and nothing adequate provided at present to meet the sudden requirements of the situation.

### COLONEL BAKER AT TRAIL.

Trail, Aug. 25.—The Hon. Col. James Baker, provincial minister of mines and education, came down from Rossland with Vice-President Shaughnessy's party this afternoon. Colonel Baker has figured in the rebuilding of the province, and the protection as well as the extension of its mining interests more than any other member of the government. It was to urge upon the railroad people the necessity for such transportation relief as will result in the smelting of British Columbia ores in British Columbia that the mine owners and others induced him to meet and accompany the officials as a representative of the people. He said to-day that the C.P.R. had enough energy and enterprise to care for the smelting requirements of the province, and the action of the company in this matter will best answer any agitation in favor of an export duty.

"I find," said he, "that the general feeling is that an export duty will not result in any benefit to the province in the end. Much will depend upon the action of the American government, because it might force Canada, much against her will, to protect herself in this matter."

While here the hon. minister of mines and education was entertained by a number of citizens, who look upon him as a representative of the province in securing the location of the Heintz smelter at this point two years ago, instead of at Northport. Col. Baker used a little strategy at that time. He was making his rounds of the province, and noted the difficulty and expense, because of bad roads, in getting ore to the Columbia river for transport to the American smelters. He wanted to see our ores reduced on this side, and he thought Trail a good point. He urged upon the pro-

motors of the smelter the construction of a tramway to Trail, and assured them that if they did not take it in hand the government would. Then he hurried back to Victoria and called his colleagues together. The premier was absent in England at that time, and Col. Baker was acting in his stead. He told his colleagues that 14 miles of tramway must be built at once, and induced them to assure a land grant to the company which would build.

In speaking of the matter Col. Baker always referred to it as an extraordinary action to promise a grant without the consent of the provincial parliament, but such an important object as securing a smelter for British Columbia required instant action, and has since served to develop this portion of the province materially.

Naturally Col. Baker takes great interest in the building and extension of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, for that is another enterprise for which the people of British Columbia are indebted to him. Colonel Baker is from East Kootenay, and more than ten years ago great quantities of coal were discovered along the Crow's Nest Pass. He called the attention of the C.P.R. to it, but they said that they had not any interests in that part of the country at that time, so Col. Baker went to England to interest capital. He was a long time trying to get money to build the road, and at last succeeded in interesting the C.P.R. after nearly ten years of perseverance. Now he has assurance that more than 100 miles will be built by December 1st of the present year, and that by September of '98 the road will be in operation to Kootenay Lake. This will give any smelter on the Columbia river its coke at \$5 or \$5.50 per ton, and will permit of the smelting of the ore of the Rossland camp at the minimum cost, and abolish any excuse for sending it across the line to be smelted.

As to the government generally, Col. Baker said the various departments were in a healthy condition, and that there were compliments on every hand, both from the Americans and our own people, on the excellent enforcement and observance of the law throughout the province, which fact is highly creditable to the attorney-general.

"Frankly," he said, "the watchfulness of Mr. Turner," continued Col. Baker, "you will find our government stock quoted at 102½, which shows the confidence of the world in the administration of our affairs. In the department of public works, our commissioner, Mr. Martin, is using every effort to meet the constantly growing demands of the people for better roads, trails, bridges and the improvements. He has secured an alteration of the law, so that everybody may take land at reasonable prices, reserving one-fourth of the townsite for public purposes. Public buildings generally show no defects; jails, lock-ups, and court-house offices, are being erected and established at public cost, and the transaction of public business, thus saving much delay and expense."

Referring to educational matters, Col. Baker said he was very glad to have succeeded in fixing up Rossland school matters, where the children were much pressed for space, and playgrounds. Then, he said, the arrangement will give a teacher for every 40 scholars, and will meet the case with any extra accommodations that may be required by the demand. Col. Baker explained that it was this constant expansion of the educational needs which caused much difficulty for new towns as starting points, and the original appropriation is severely taxed, because the government provides for a teacher where ten or more children may gather for educational advancement.

What Col. Baker most wanted, and what he most regretted it was impossible at the present to provide, was a normal school for our teachers. "He says he has tried to get the money for this purpose, but owing to the expansion of our mining industries and the consequent influx of people, the appropriation by the last session of parliament was not sufficient to warrant this. He feels perfectly sanguine, however, that the increased provincial revenue will justify the next session of parliament in meeting this need. The educational system of British Columbia, as contrasted with the other provinces, differs in that it is sustained by local taxation. Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster are exceptions to this rule, and are allowed provincial revenue tax and other taxes."

Colonel Baker spoke of our bureau of mines as an important feature of our mining system, and said the reports of Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle have been producing marked interest throughout the world, especially in the mining markets. Engineers from Australia, New Zealand and other countries compliment our mining laws, and pronounce them perfect. Col. Baker said also that during the coming winter the school of mines at Victoria will be open to the public, and anybody may attend lectures in mineralogy, geology and like branches. Attendance at this school will pass examinations and receive certificates, which will be of much value. In the museum will be samples of ore from every working mine in British Columbia and minerals from all the principal mines of the world. Much interest has been manifested in this department, and a large attendance is expected. Col. Baker says that this school and museum will tend largely to bring British Columbia's mineral resources to the attention of the outside world.

### SMELTER BUILDING.

Large Force of Men Constructing the  
Le Roi.

Northport, Wash., Aug. 25.—Sol Cameron, superintendent of the Le Roi smelter, has a large force of men employed on construction work. The massive foundation walls are already about two feet above ground on the west side and the grading is about finished on the east side. Several train-loads of stone are being delivered daily on the grounds and the force of stone-masons will be at once increased to keep pace with the deliveries of material. The first machinery for the smelter is expected to arrive here about October 1, and it is the intention of the superintendent to have the buildings sufficiently advanced to receive the machinery as it is delivered.

The erection of the smelter is giving a new impetus to the mining industry in this section and is encouraging many to go ahead with development work on their claims, confident that their ore can be handled here at reasonable prices.

TRY  
**Vanity Fair**  
**Cigarettes.**  
10c. PER PACKAGE.  
W. S. KIMBALL & CO., Rochester, N.Y.  
17 First Prize Medals.

**As Good as Gold**  
Is the friend that stands by us in an emergency. "QUICKCURE" is  
**The Great Emergency Remedy**  
Many of the best known people in the land testify to its efficiency. It promptly cures Toothache and all pain. Quickly allays inflammation. Wherever the skin is cut, bruised, burned, inflamed or diseased in any form "Quickcure" will do its wonderful work.  
Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, Major Royal Scots, Montreal, and Commandant of Biele Team in 1894, writes: "Quickcure" is a treasure, and does just what you say for it; when it is known every household will have it. It is worth its weight in gold to parents, who should keep it in the house for emergencies such as toothache, burns, cuts, etc.

### FALB AGAIN PROPHESEING EVIL.

Another date has been fixed for the end of the world—November 13, 1898. This time Professor Falb of Vienna is the prophet of evil. On that day, there is to be a collision between the earth and a comet, and all inhabitants of this sphere are to be poisoned by gas or burned alive. The professor has done some good work in meteorology, but, despite this fact, the good Viennese have continued to make plans for the twentieth century, in disregard of the prophecy.

### HAMILTON GROANS

Are Turned to Song—And Pains are Effectually Dispelled by the Greatest of All Pain-cures—South American Rheumatic Cure.

Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington Street, N. Hamilton, says: "I was very bad with rheumatism for many weeks—wired with two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure." Mrs. Phillips, Sr., corner of Hunter and Galt streets, Hamilton, says: "South American Rheumatic Cure is the quickest relief for rheumatism I ever tried." Mrs. Parlin, Blainville, says: "I had sciatica so badly I could not put my feet to the floor; pains were intense. Great relief from one bottle—four bottles completely cured." Mr. J. S. Bates, Grandford, writes: "South American Rheumatic Cure is the best remedy in the world for acute rheumatism. Have tried it and know." For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Marriageable daughter—"I think, pa, that you do Arthur injustice when you say that he is penniless."  
Precocious brother—"What's penniless?"  
Pa—"Why, hobble, penniless is close."  
Precocious brother—"Then you're right, pa; Mr. Peterson is awful penniless when ever he comes to see sis."—Boston Courier.

**BOVRIL**  
Is the Product of  
Prime Ox Beef  
**BOVRIL**

Forms a complete food for Brain, Blood, Bone and Muscle, and supersedes all ordinary Meat Extracts, for flavoring and enriching Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes. Sold by all first class Grocers and Drug-gists.

WHOLESALE DEPOT

**BOVRIL, LIMITED**  
27 St. Peter St., MONTREAL.

**Games**  
and Sports can be entered into with greater enjoyment when ADAMS TUTTI FRUTTI is used. It allays thirst and gives staying power.  
Some dealers try to palm off imitations to obtain a big profit. See that the trade mark name  
**Tutti Frutti**  
is on each 5c. package. Save coupons for latest books and prizes.  
L49

## McGill University MONTREAL.

### Session 1897-8.

The curriculum comprises courses in Arts (including the Donalds Special Course for Women), Applied Science, Medicine, Law, and Veterinary Science, Matriculation, Exhibition and Scholarship Examinations will be held: Arts and Medicine, 15th Sept.; Applied Science, 10th Sept.; Law, 7th Sept.; Veterinary Science, 22nd Sept. Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

### NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon on Monday next, the 30th inst., for the position of Pound Keeper. Salary, \$50 per month. By order,  
ERNEST W. BRADLEY, Acting C.M.G.  
City Clerk's Office,  
August 24th, 1897. an24

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

### NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One-half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after receiving the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to do so at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed, and treated as trespassers.  
LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.  
Victoria, B.C. June 1st, 1897.

## JNO. MESTON.

Carriage Maker  
BLACKSMITH, ETC.  
Broad street, between Johnson and Fox  
doors streets

## TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. of Monday, the 30th inst., for six or more ARC LAMPS to be made in accordance with specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHGOTT,  
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.

### NOTICE

Township street, between Powell and Chem street, is closed to traffic.  
E. A. WILSON,  
City Engineer.





The Daily Times.

## WELCOME HOME.

The most prominent figure in our political world, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has returned to his native land after what may be properly termed a triumphal tour of Europe. Welcomed and feted everywhere, the most favored guest of the greatest nation on earth at a time when there were gathered together princes and potentates from every land, this brilliant French-Canadian, the beloved leader of the great Liberal party and the representative of the largest and most important colony in the Queen's dominions, started the empire by the brilliancy of his genius and accomplished in a few weeks a feat of which the greatest statesman might well be proud. The denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties, the most important fiscal step that Great Britain has taken since the repeal of the corn laws, was the direct outcome of representations made to the imperial authorities by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Had his visit been fruitless of no other results, this one incident is enough to put the seal to his fame and place him on terms of equality with the statesmen of Europe. But he did more. He conveyed to our kinsmen across the water a message from the people of Canada. That message was one of love for Britain and her glorious institutions. The true feeling held by Canadians towards the Motherland was made manifest in a manner that had never been experienced before. The task had been attempted by others, but their expressions of loyalty came from the lip, not from the heart. It remained for Laurier to touch the match to the torch of patriotism, which is now illuminating the farthest parts of the British empire.

When absent from his native land for any length of time, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to and will always receive from the Canadian people a warm welcome on his return. But on this occasion the cordiality, the universality, and the spontaneity of the demonstration accorded him as he again steps on his native soil will be an event long to be remembered. And it is eminently proper that it should be so. Since the day Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the reins of office Canada's advance along the pathway of national importance has been steady and rapid. Under his guiding hand, Canada has reached a position that justifies every one of her sons in declaring, "I am proud to be a Canadian."

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from every part of the broad Dominion, a warm welcome will be extended to the premier, and heartfelt thanks expressed at his safe return.

## "WE WANT GOOD ROADS."

The supporters of Mayor Redfern's by-law have at least this to their credit, they have succeeded in arousing public sentiment and discussion upon a subject that rarely stirs a ripple upon the placid surface of civic politics. Usually only a mere handful of the electors turn out to vote pro or con upon the important subject of borrowing money. We have no doubt a large vote will be polled on Monday next, as a keen interest has been evoked upon the matter. The promoters of the by-law evidently believe in the value of Barnum's famous aphorism, "Printer's ink, well laid on." From boarding and board, from store and shop, from street corner and sidewalk, comes the alluring invitation to vote for good roads in the shape of the mayor's by-law. The town has been literally painted red.

The Times has fully declared its belief and support of the agitation for good roads. Equally we have called in question the propriety of the course urged by Mayor Redfern, etc., the borrowing of money for that purpose. The most thoroughgoing supporter of good roads and well-paved streets may nevertheless be the strongest opponent of the "debt" system. Interest has a wonderful knack of requiring payment, sinking fund annually requires replenishment, and as the utmost limits of taxation has been reached, it is obvious that for two years

at least, even if no other loan is demanded, the other branches of the public service must suffer by that specific amount.

We are anxious only that the electors shall decide upon this matter with the fullest knowledge and information. We honestly believe that the city will obtain more quickly good roads by not voting for the by-law. The very roads that are pointed to to-day with pride were built by councils that decreased the civic debt, and the time when the city's streets were made the most impassable was when the greatest debt was incurred, chiefly through the sewers being constructed. It is clear, therefore, that it is quite within the range of possibility to provide good streets upon a moderate scale without increasing a debt which is to-day perilously large.

One unfortunate result of the passage of the by-law will be the putting back of necessary improvements in the outskirts of the city. With so much less for the next two years to be spent upon streets, roads and bridges by the amount of interest and sinking fund required for the new loan, the other portions of the city can expect but little. True, the main arteries of the city will be improved, but the main arteries do not comprise the great bulk of the city, and there are portions of the city, Victoria West, Work Estate, Rock Bay, Spring Ridge and the upper portion of South Ward that have never received the visit of a corporation workman or the expenditure of a single dollar of public money. We do not think, therefore, it is in the interest of the city to pass this by-law now. If in 1899 or 1900, when the two loans quoted by His Worship the Mayor will no longer burden the city, it be considered the most vital work to be undertaken for the benefit of the city, we will heartily support a well-conceived plan for permanent roads and sidewalks, but until then we believe that the citizens will be well-advised if they steadfastly refuse to make additions to the present enormous debt, at the same time impressing upon this and future councils the prime necessity of a larger expenditure upon the roadways of Victoria.

## DISCRETIONARY BRAVERY.

A violent altercation took place the other day between two men just outside the Times office, when one challenged the other to fight and the other man said, "Go out to Beacon Hill and wait till I come." The Colonist is like that man; it wants us to wait until it "comes out." But it seems to us our heroic contemporary "dunno where 'e are." First we are given a problem to solve, namely, eight heads, known quantities, and a lot of other heads, unknown quantities which ought to be included, but are conveniently left out, and then we are asked to demonstrate deductions that are as plain as a pike-staff. The task is the very essence of simplicity and can be done without recourse to algebra. The commonest sort of common sense and public opinion are quite sufficient to show the utter unfitness of the present government to be entrusted with the affairs of state under any head whatever, that is if the affairs of state are to be for the benefit of the state instead of the aggrandizement of the ministerial caste. Was there ever anything so inconsistent as "challenging us to come forward (we have been coming forward for years), with specific criticisms that can be assigned to a place under either of these heads or under some other head, which ought to be included in the list," but is not, and then telling us, "we do not promise to wait until such criticisms are made before defending the record of the ministry and laying the whole record of the administration open," and after all this to say, "The Times can wait for us; we will do it when we are ready." We have dealt with some of the "specific" misdeeds of our ministerial charlatans, and would direct the attention of our readers to the press opinions as expressed by four-fifths of the papers throughout the province.

Senator Sherman is said to be incapable of remembering what he says or does for any length of time. We are sorry to observe that our esteemed contemporary, the Colonist, is showing evidence of a similar affliction. Here is what the poor thing said this morning:

"The Times is in great glee because the Columbian has challenged the Colonist to a discussion of the record of the provincial government. Our evening contemporary cannot understand the English language. The Columbian has challenged the Colonist to a discussion of its, the Columbian's, views of how the representation of the province should have been distributed seven years ago."

It will be noticed that in the first sentence it makes the plain statement that "the Columbian has challenged the Colonist to a discussion of the record of the administration." That is what the Times said. But the Colonist contradicts its own statement a few lines further on. We really think our venerable friend is not in fit condition to discuss the record of the administration or anything else. It needs a holiday.

The Colonist winds up a short answer to an argument advanced by the Times with this sentence: "The truth of the matter is that the Times does not know what it is talking about." Now, this is the quintessence of logic, isn't it? When one is worried in an argument one must retort, "You don't know anything," or words to that effect. We feel completely crushed.

# Texada City TOWNSITE.

The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$100 each; Inside Lots at \$100. Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots. Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. The property is held under Crown grant, and title is warranted. The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel, containing 25 rooms, at an expenditure of \$5,000, and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 200 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., director of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver; G. W. De Beck, Esq., director of Golden Cache Mines; J. R. Seymour, Esq., wholesale and retail druggist, Vancouver.

## PLAN OF SALE

## A. ALLAYNE JONES

General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

VICTORIA AGENTS:  
LEE & FRASER, 11 Trenchard Alley.  
BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., 28 Broad St.  
A. W. MORE & CO., 86 Government St.

VANCOUVER AGENTS:  
C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova Street.  
D. F. DOUGLAS, Masonic Block.  
P. W. CHARLESON, 437 Hastings St.

"Northwest Land Company sales to July 31, 1897, from the first of the year, are given as \$1,611 acres, yielding \$119,019.47, as against 7,027 acres, yielding \$50,750.91, during the same period of last year. This shows increases of 13,084 acres and \$58,268.56 in favor of the seven months of this year. The shares bought up by purchasers of land for reclamation up to date this year are 8709 shares, representing \$87,075 reduction in the total capital stock, being increases of 2534 shares and \$25,323 over the same period last year. The big sales of the company are, however, expected to take place within the next two months, and the demand for shares from those already on the books must soon become a considerable factor in the price of the stock." This is the statement of a private company made by the Winnipeg Free Press. It is certainly encouraging. Equally favorable reports are made by the H. B. Co., the C. P. R. Co., and we believe, also by the government land office. There can be no better sign of the progress of the Northwest than the purchase of lands and payment made for previous purchases. Clearly the country is fast recovering from the long depression. And under a Liberal administration, too. The Conservative prophet of evil must have been a cold-blooded liar.

The government's plan of campaign for the general election includes the acquisition of several Kootenay newspapers. The recent purchase of the Rossland Miner is believed to be part of the scheme, while the Kamloops Standard was undoubtedly started by friends of the government with the sole object of influencing public opinion in favor of the government. Its publication certainly was not undertaken to fill a long felt want of any other kind. The government expect to control, by purchase or otherwise, one or two other publications, and they imagine that in this way they will be able to stem the tide of popular disfavor which threatens to engulf them in Kootenay. The money would be provided by friends who have reasons of their own for keeping the party in power. It is a very good scheme, but it will come high.

They have the story in the east that a Victoria editor was swindled out of \$10,000 by a gold brick deal. As the deal involved the ownership of \$10,000 it may be unnecessary to explain that the Times was not "in on it," but the capitalist of the Colonist, who has been suspected of carrying a brick in his hat for several months, must speak for himself.

And now it is Col. Baker who is talking out of school. As an Opposition missionary the Colonel promises to outdo his colleague, the Hon. G. B. Martin. If this sort of thing goes on there will be no necessity for the Opposition to organize.

A Chinaman, when spoken to about raising the poll tax to \$500 the other day, said, "Police tax welly good; no more Chinamen alight; allee same make plenty money; too many Chinamen, no money; police tax welly good."

The burden of Col. Baker's song, when interviewed by a Rossland Miner reporter, was, "I did it." The report appears in to-day's Times.

An eastern contemporary asks: "What has become of Tupper?" Tupper, Tupper—let's see. Who is Tupper, anyway?

Every gulch in the Slokan should have a wagon road to its upper basin. Wagon roads mean quicker and cheaper transportation; cheaper transportation means greater profits. Wagon roads should be a bottle cry in these parts.—Kootenaiian.

The successful, even triumphal, course of the Liberal premier since assuming the direction of Dominion affairs seems to have disarmed opposition criticism. A few misstatements circulated regarding trifling departmental details show bewilderment rather than critical understanding.—Toronto Globe.

A young man with a great deal of discretion wants to know if we will give a really honest opinion as to whether a young man should marry. We can give him an honest opinion if he will call in person, but we cannot put our views in this column, for our wife reads every line of it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If the arbitration treaty between this country and Britain is not to be ratified by the senate, we ought at least to have an agreement with that country that in case of war between us, and consequent damage to our battleships, we shall be permitted to send them for repair into one of the British dry docks. As we seem to have no dry docks of our own suitable for the purpose, a war would not be fair without some provision of the sort.—Detroit Free Press.

When minister of railways and canals Sir Charles Tupper put himself on record as follows: "I claim, sir, that any railway employee, in any department of the public service, who meddles in politics and takes part in elections, makes himself an offensive partisan, and should be punished by immediate dismissal." And he didn't fool with an investigation, either, but simply did "pouncing" off-hand. And yet Tupper's doctrine is applied, even after a fair investigation is held and offensive partisanship proved.—Halifax Chronicle.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion among a number of the leading papers of the province, that the Turner government is tottering to its fall, and that the premier is endeavoring to reorganize his cabinet. Just whom he has slated to succeed Col. Baker and Mr. Martin is beyond the apprehension of all, and the belief is expressed that the premier will be unable to induce anyone to join his administration who will bring him any real strength. While there seems to be a division of opinion on this point there appears to be no doubt in the minds of many that he will be turned down at the next session of the provincial legislature.—Grand Forks Mirror.

In Canada we have a much broader conception of the meaning of the word "liberty," so frequently flaunted across the line. We are willing to admit any law-abiding person—no matter what his nationality may be—to the enjoyment of the same privileges that are accorded our own people. All that we ask in return is a quiet submission to the laws of the land. If the Americans in the Yukon district agree to these conditions they are free to mine and carry away as much of our gold as fortune may award them. If they choose to adopt another course, which is to the detriment of the country, they will learn that Canada is perfectly able to run her own business in suit herself and that interference on the part of foreigners will not be tolerated for a fraction of a minute.—Vernon News.

The shades of night were falling fast When over the mountains high there passed A youth who bore 'mid 'Laskan law A banner with this strange device: "Klondyke!"

"Oh, stay," the miners said, "and rest And eat our dog, and be our guest." A voice replied the baky gas: "Just kindly let the Chili-cool pass." Klondyke! Klondyke!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## RAISES RATTLESLAKE, MELONS.

Amid the crash of parties and the wreck of leaders there is one serene Populist who sits quietly at home, abstaining from midsummer conventions watching his cotton fruit and his melons ripen under the July sun. He keeps far from the maddening throng, rocking not whether it moves along the middle of the road or on either side.

This optimistic Georgian is the Hon. Mel Branch, representative from Columbia. Col. Branch is as famous for his melons as for his leadership of the minority in the house. He is easily first in either field—melon or the legislative. It is a time-honored custom with him to send up his Atlanta friends every year a choice collection of rattlesnake watermelons. His annual consignment arrived yesterday, and a number of them were addressed to the editorial rooms of the Constitution. They weighed from sixty to eighty-five pounds apiece, and would take the gold medal at any fair if the gentleman from Columbia would enter them for a single standard prize. The favor and size of Col. Branch's rattlesnakes are so famous that he gets orders for the seed from nearly every state in the union, and last spring there was a demand for seed from Europe.—Atlanta Constitution.

## AN APPEAL

To the Business Community of British Columbia.

For fifteen years I have been engaged in Directory publishing in this Province (although a directory has not been issued every year it has been issued sometimes at a loss). Nearly every time I have published my labor has been defeated by outsiders, who have no interest in the Province, they selling an inferior imitation of mine.

You will have pushed upon you in the next few days just the same scheme that has been worked in the past. Now, what do you wish to do? Kill an old institution that has stood the test of the battle and faced all times, and that has spent \$45,000 in directory publishing in the Province and twice that amount in improvements on the Mainland and in Victoria, or patronize that which has no interest with you. I CAN TELL YOU VERY PLAINLY THERE IS NOT ROOM FOR TWO DIRECTORIES IN B. C. and, also, that I do not intend to publish again unless you extend your patronage to that institution that has helped materially to build up the Province, and that is the Williams British Columbia Directory, which will be delivered to you in about one week. See that you get it and no other.

N.B.—Any business man can have a copy of the advance sheets and I will make all corrections noted, so as to deliver you a correct work.

Support the GOOD ROADS BY-LAW with your vote on Monday.

## B.C. Medical Council Examinations.

There will be an examination of Candidates for Registration held in Philharmonic Hall, Victoria, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m. For further particulars apply to

DR. C. J. PAGAN, New Westminster. Or to DR. JNO. DUNCAN, Victoria. 4227

## NOTICE

Michigan street from Ferry to Princeton street, and Princeton street from Michigan to Toronto, are closed to traffic.

E. A. WILLIAMS, City Engineer.

AUCTION SALES.  
ONLY CORNER AUCTION ROOM.  
**WILLIAM JONES**  
General Auctioneer  
And Commission Agent  
133 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. PANDORA.  
FURNITURE, FARM STOCK AND REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

All goods sent for absolute sale will receive prompt and personal attention. On assignments solicited. Money to loan on real estate. Furniture bought for cash in any amount.  
W. JONES, Auctioneer.

## Auction Removal Sale

WATT'S OLD STAND, 64 GOVERNMENT ST., Preparatory to their moving into their new and commodious premises at No. 60 GOVERNMENT ST., on  
Saturday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m.  
WITHOUT RESERVE  
P. J. DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BICYCLES, ETC.

Accordions, Steel Music, Concertinos, Harmonicas, Guitars, Music Cases, Musical Boxes, Ladies' and Gents' Cycles, Organette, 33 vols. Boncourt's Works, Pianos, Sole, Stoves, etc., etc.

Goods will be on view morning of sale. Terms cash.  
P. J. DAVIES, Auctioneer, Aug. 24-25.

Do not forget to poll your vote in favor of GOOD ROADS.

\$300.00

## DAWSON CITY

ST. MICHAELS.

## S.S. BRISTOL

FREE BAGGAGE

Three-fourths ton measurement to each passenger.  
Connecting with the capacious and commodious River Boat

## S.S. EUGENE.

Sailing on or about Aug. 24

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., AGENTS.

Remember, if you wish to Rent your Houses you must have GOOD ROADS.

## NOTICE

Teamsters and Miners.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

for hauling sacked ore from the Consolidated Alameda mine to the new wharf at Alameda, also for running a tunnel on the Alameda ledge, will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.

Specifications may be seen at the Alameda Trading Store, at the office of the Alameda Free Press, and at the company's office, Victoria, B.C.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
HENRY SAUNDERS, Secretary.

VOTE the p your GOOD Monday

Cleanings o

—Smoke made.

—The "P union men.

—A fine pitchers, et Brown & C

—Enamel Bron: just dyke.

—The us diet church for a month day evening of Nanaimo occasion.

The "Bad cover, under

—The Di toration of tary struggl ing in God re-establish forming par ruled by th emstances Christ will tend through millennium admit but i ined Kingd His apostle the divi clear away interested in the regular Hall, upst 7 o'clock earnest pe

—Dan Sa fame, was vincial jai tences of n ing he was and a bu room in th by P. Ram pers, stolen less. The he settle the simply char position of nine month months for tual stealing the slippers was brought this mornin carman, s same name cover oust ing in poss

—A subur miles from where the shore, thul life, has w ties prayin had crew of he says, ar possessions Shoal Bay bays in th in all prob stories of t he states in in danger and incurr nally does, dog. All s for if they ever on the at dead of houses or thing has a land bucar the imagin

—The po their protes lett, the u who has b since sinc last morn morphine he received by the son home father tel lett was e did con married, i father, but women, s drifted s where he keoning, s to Victor ing evide remittanc his zone attempts steal his

—Highest

—MOS

—A pure Grapp Am Grapp 40.



**VOTERS, hustle to the polls and record your vote in favor of GOOD ROADS on Monday.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Smoke the "Province Cigar," hand made.

—The "Province Cigar" are made by union men. Factory, 401 Yates street.

—A fine line of decorated tea pots, pitchers, etc., just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Enamel cooking utensils at Weller Bros.; just what you need for the Clondyke.

—The members of Centennial Methodist church, George road, have arranged for a moonlight excursion for next Saturday evening. The splendid steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion.

The "Baldington," late Major House, Vancouver, Under management of H. R. Stratton.

—The Bible evidently teaches the restoration of Israel after a series of military struggles among the nations, resulting in God's chosen nation being again re-established in their own land (now forming part of the Turkish empire and ruled by the Sultan), under which circumstances the millennial reign of Christ will be fully established and extend throughout all the earth. That a millennium is coming most people will admit, but many deny that it is the promised Kingdom of God which Christ and His apostles preached. A reference to the advt. on the first page may help to clear away doubts upon this point. Those interested in this subject should attend the regular meetings in the A.O.U.W. Hall, upstairs, every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The lectures are free and all earnest people seeking truth are invited.

—Dan Sullivan, not he of rowing fame, was this morning sent to the provincial jail to serve two concurrent sentences of nine months. Yesterday evening he was arrested with a silver watch and a bunch of keys, stolen from a room in the California Hotel occupied by F. Rampley, and two pairs of slippers, stolen from Gilmore & McCandless. The police could not prove that he stole the watch or keys, so they simply charged him with being in possession of stolen property, and he got nine months for that, and another six months for stealing the slippers, the actual stealing being proved in regard to the slippers. Another carman's name was brought into dispute in the court this morning, through no fault of the carman, an Indian, who bears the same name as Bob Johnson, the Vancouver carman, being fined \$25 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

—A suburbanite, who lives not many miles from Victoria, in a lonely spot where the waves ever beat upon the shore, thinking he is in danger of his life, has written to the customs authorities praying for the extinction of a bold, bad crew of American buccanniers, who, he says, are ravishing the grounds and possessions of the residents of Port Bay, Shovel Bay and the other picturesque bays in the vicinity of Victoria. He has, in all probability, been reading long stories of the exploits of Captain Kidd, who, with the black flag at the forepeak, sailed the seas in days gone by, for, as he states in his letter, he thinks himself in danger of his life. The smugglers and buccanniers, he says, have poisoned many dogs, and no one can keep a watch dog. All are afraid to inform the police. For if they did, the bad men, who are ever on the alert, would in revenge come at the dog and burn down their houses or murder the residents. No thing has as yet been done, as the bold, bad buccanniers cannot be found, save in the imagination of the suburbanite.

—The police last night took under their protecting wing Ernest Henry Willett, the unfortunate young Englishman who has been the cause of much annoyance since his arrival here from Seattle last winter. Willett is a victim of the morphine habit, and according to a letter received from his father when asked by the Seattle authorities to take his son home, has led a very fast life. His father before a very wealthy man, Willett was given a large allowance and, considering the travelling he is doing, he is well off. His wife now living with his father, but not mixed up with another woman. Being sent to New York, he drifted across the continent to Seattle, where he was taken in charge for safekeeping. Upon being released he came to Victoria, and has been here since, being extremely the recipient of a regular remittance. Upon different occasions he has gone to the police with stories of attempts being made on his life and to steal his money. Dr. Fraser, the city

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,**

**PRICES**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

health officer, believes Willett is a fit subject for the asylum, and that a term there might cure him. He may be sent up to-night.

—New goods, Keeler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jameson, 83 Fort street.

—45 cent tea-kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Don't forget the auction sale of Messrs. Watt & Co., this evening, to commence at 7:30 sharp.

—The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at their rooms on Monday, Aug. 30, at 5:30 p.m.

—Lovers of music are looking forward to a treat in the concert to be given in the A.O.U.W. Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings by the Jubilee Singers. Crowds are attending their concerts in the Sound cities. The concerts are under the auspices of the Congregational church.

—On Tuesday next, in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, the W.C.T.U. will hold the first session of their annual provincial convention. The convention extends over a period of three days, with meetings at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively. The public are invited to attend all these sessions.

—The funeral of the late Michael Gleason took place today at 2:30 from the family residence, Bay street, where the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated and also at the cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Henry Rusey, H. Dow, B. Stapleton, J. Hoagarth, J. Gilchrist, J. C. Flett. A large number attended the funeral. Deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. of this city and also a member of an eastern Masonic lodge. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

—The following are the contributors to date to the fund for advertising the Victoria good roads by-law to be voted on on Monday next: Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, J. J. Shallock, F. J. Naford, A. W. O'Brien, A. J. C. Gallely, Weller Bros., H. D. Helmeck, G. Austin, R. H. Swinerton, Beaumont Boggs, Geo. E. Powell, D. R. Ker, E. E. Blackwood, K. J. Middleton, J. Piercy, A. A. Clayton, G. H. Seelig, S. P. Moody, F. A. Small, A. Hugget, A. W. Vowell, H. Mortimer Lamb, L. Netherby, F. Collin, D. Thompson, W. Bell, J. A. Morrison, Geo. Elrick, Jos. Hilton, W. Goodrich, C. A. Gregg, George Denny, W. Templeman, A. K. Munro, W. Henderson, J. M. Henderson, B. S. Oddy, R. L. Ker, John Virtue, A. L. Bradley, J. Oliver, Carver Gibson, C. E. Jones, Howard Chapman, H. Haues, J. S. Munro, P. S. Forbes, O. E. Laues, W. A. Lobb, H. B. Eeles, C. W. Rhodes, Dr. Ernest Hall, Erskine, Wall & Co., R. S. Day, P. Burrell, F. Pemberton, Felt & Co., D. E. Campbell, Speed Bros., M. R. Smith & Co., Hedon & Hartnagle, J. T. Bethune, T. Bamford, H. M. Hills, P. P. Shallock, E. Pitt, B. Perry, H. P. Hornaly, Archer, H. Martin, Hinton & Co., B. Goward, H. A. Goward, C. Dubois Mason, J. G. Smith, Arthur G. Smith, E. Branner, G. F. Fox, Captain Barnes, Rev. Ralph Trotter, J. Bell, W. C. Wille, Miss A. E. Powell, a friend, a foe, another foe, L. P. Duff, Simon Leiser, C. J. Prior, E. P. Hine, C. L. Collin, Miss E. A. Cusack, Miss Frank, J. H. Cherry, J. C. Dorly, H. Sayward, W. H. Pooley, Ian Coltart, E. J. Fleming, Hugo Beaven, W. J. Burrows, F. Richardson, A. M. Jones, J. W. Corder, S. H. Matson, Wm. Greig, H. Kent, J. E. Church, T. W. Edwards, O. Lucas, J. Roateln, M. C. Maynard, W. Kent, R. Jamieson, A. Sears, W. Wilkerson, J. Savanah, C. J. Quinlan, F. A. Ker, J. J. Matholland, A. H. Seale, A. J. Dallan, H. L. Salmon, D. Leeming, Hewitt Bostock, a friend, R. C. A. Holland, Dr. Crompton, J. P. Foulkes, A. Wheeler, H. Nugent Short, F. C. Davidge, T. Pooley, H. Johnson, F. B. Gregory, C. H. Lagrin, H. Pooley, Chief Justice Davis, H. S. Aubdow, Bodwell & Irving, Dr. Watt, Frank Higgins, T. Ashby, A. R. Milne, R. H. Hall, C. Baxter, F. W. Vincent, A. A. Carlton, F. W. Stephen, J. Barman, W. A. Wark, C. B. Stalschmidt, Jameson, S. A. Roberts, Tom. Kains, J. W. Taylor, C. J. Prior, Wheel, No Wheel, Good Roads, C. W. Sarel, W. J. Burns, F. M. Rattenbury, A. Friend, O. Weller, F. M. Russell, H. L. O'Brien, Fred. Dyer, A. W. Taylor, A. C. W. G. Godfrey South, J. E. Scerlet, G. Gillopie, Agnes Deane Cameron, C. Blank, J. Glenzie, Dr. Hanington, Captain Hamilton.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Bone left yesterday evening for San Francisco.

W. F. Tye, of Trail, registered at the Bristol last evening.

S. B. Solter, with Anna Holdet & Co., Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned this morning from Nelson.

J. W. Laing, M.A., returned from California on the steamer Unatilla this morning.

Mrs. G. Riley and Mrs. T. W. Patterson returned on the Unatilla from a visit to California.

W. B. Cameron, associate editor of Western Field and Stream, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. D. Smith, recently appointed agent on the Sound for the C.P.N. Co., left for Seattle this morning.

A. F. Stoper, Jr., business manager of the Daily Capital Journal of Salem, Or., is here with his family.

G. A. Campbell and wife, of Orangeville, Ont., who have been visiting Rev. P. C. L. Harris, left for home this morning.

John C. Walker of Fort Steele, P. H. H. of Tacoma, John Morley of San Francisco, and M. R. Lancaster and J. G. Perry of Cripple Creek, Col., are registered at the Queens.

Dr. Leander, M.P. for South Grey, returned to Vancouver this morning and expected to leave at once for home. He was the guest of Mr. Geo. Powell at the Baldwin last evening.

Rev. J. C. Speer and wife, Rev. Thomas Crosby, president of the Methodist Conference, and Rev. Prichard Eaton, of Columbia College, were passengers from Mainland last evening. Mrs. Speer has just arrived from the East.

**HOTEL DALLAS** Seattle Hotel—10 minutes' walk by electric car. Reddick's first-class restaurant and bar open at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor.

—Pure, unadulterated and the finest tonic in the world—Kops Cheer.

## Clondyke Medicine Chests

SEE OUR CLONDYKE WINDOW

John Cochrane

Containing everything necessary, compact form at a reasonable price.

## THE RUSH STILL ON

Miners Are Now Anxious To Go To the Goldfields by the Sticks-teen Route.

More Steamers Leave for Skagway and Dyea With Loads of Goldseekers.

Still there is no abatement in the desire to get to the gold fields of the British Yukon. Every day letters are received by business men asking when the next boat will leave. Of course boats are passing through every day from the Sound, but what most enquirers want to know is when the next Victoria boat will start. This has not yet been decided upon. The officials of the C.P.N. Company are waiting for the return of the Islander, with Capt. John Irving, before making any definite announcement. A boat will, however, probably sail next week and there is a probability of one sailing at the same time for Wrangell to connect with the Hudson Bay Company's steamer for Telegraph Creek, the Sticks-teen route now being favored by many intending gold seekers. The C.P.N. Company and the Hudson Bay Company have received some big inducements to place steamers on this route, but as Mr. Hall of the Hudson Bay Company, says, it is rather late in the season, and if a party of men had a rough winter trip it might give the route a "black eye" for the spring. Men, however, are determined to go in, and it is likely that the Caldonia will make one trip up the river. It will not be definitely known until next week.

One man alone wants to take 100 head of horses, evidence being of the same opinion as many others, viz., that the big rush next year will be by the Sticks-teen route. There are other parties outfitting here, who, if a boat is not placed on the Sticks-teen, will go up the river in canoes.

The Washington-Alaska Steamship Company, which is in a measure the successor of the Alaska Steamship Company, former operator of the ill-fated Willapa, is on the Alaska route to stay. The steamer Rosalie has been bought outright by the new organization at a price between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The city of Seattle is chartered with the option of purchase, and should business justify, there is every reason to believe the option will be made good.

The steamer Willamette, which was expected to sail from Victoria this morning, has been delayed on the Sound, and she will not be here until this evening. A number of passengers, many horses and much freight have been booked for her at the office of the local agents. The steamer City of Topeka will also sail for the north this evening, and at the outer wharf a large number of miners, with their outfits and horses will also embark on her. On both steamers are several passengers who intend to embark at Wrangell with the intention of going in by way of the Sticks-teen river. Among these are Messrs. Colton and J. S. Boyker, Jr., two well known Victorians. When they leave the Topeka at Wrangell, they will go up the Sticks-teen in Indian canoes. On arriving at Telegraph Creek Mr. Boyker and his partner intend, after going up the trail for some distance, branching off into a new country, where, if his expectations are realized, he will find as much gold as there is on the banks of the Clondyke. Failing, however, to strike it rich there, they will push on to the Clondyke.

The steamer Kingston, on her return from her northern trip—she is expected to arrive down to-morrow—will again resume her run between Victoria and the Sound. She will probably commence on Monday. The City of Seattle, which is now taking her place on the Sound run, will leave on Tuesday next for Dyea and Skagway. A large number of applications for passage and freight space are being made at the local offices of Dodwell, Carill & Co., her owners, and with the passengers booked from the Sound she will be as full up as she can stand. The Seattle is claimed to be a very fast boat, and if a statement in the advertisements of Dodwell, Carill & Co. for the sailing of the steamer is correct, she will make her voyage in less than seventy hours.

H.M.S. Comus, commanded by Capt. Hart Dye, has left the naval station at Esquimaux and is now on her way back to old England. The Comus will make a tour of the islands of the South Pacific before going home. She will meet her relief, H.M.S. Leander, at the customary place, Coquimbo. With the coming of the Leander the new policy of the imperial government as to the strengthening of her fleet on the Pacific coast will have been inaugurated. The flagship is the only vessel now at Esquimaux.

The steamer Unatilla did not arrive until about ten o'clock this morning from San Francisco, a day and many hours besides over her usual time of arrival, according to her schedule. The cause of her lengthy delay was her tardiness in leaving San Francisco. She brought a large number of passengers upwards, 250 in all, and a heavy cargo of freight, 118 tons of which was consigned to Victoria merchants. Among

## Making a New Suit

From an old coat and vest is an easy matter; simply add a new pair of trousers. That's where our stock will help you. Whether you select a pair at \$2 or go higher for better goods, the fit and the making will satisfy you. No house in Victoria is better prepared to serve you than we are. Try us.

## Cameron,

The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

this was very much fruit which local fruit dealers are importing from California. Included in the passengers were a large number of men bound for the Clondyke. Some of these embarked at Victoria to prepare for the journey, while others left again on the Unatilla when she sailed for the Sound, intending to connect with the steamer City of Topeka, also of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, at Port Townsend.

Another steamer will soon be added to the fleet of vessels sailing from Victoria to Dyea and Skagway, the transportation business having caused every available craft to be brought into service. The addition to the Clondyke fleet will be the old steamer J. R. Macdonald, which for some years past has been lying in the inner harbor, moored alongside Spratt's Ark, a short distance away from the customs house. She is now being fitted up for that service, and a squad of carpenters and shipwrights are busily at work upon her. Arrangements are, it is understood, also being made for new machinery, her engine having been sold some time ago. When the work is completed the steamer will make a valuable addition to those going north, as she has a large carrying capacity. The J. R. Macdonald was formerly, before she became a British bottom, an American steamer engaged in the coasting business between Sound ports and Vancouver. A few years ago she was accidentally burned, and the wreck was bought by a party of Victorians, who fitted her up intending to place her in service. Since then, however, she has lain up, the only time she was engaged being to carry a party of men and horses from Haddington Island for the new parliament buildings. After finishing that work she was placed in her present moorings in the harbor, where she has lain ever since. Those chiefly interested in the venture were Mr. E. Crow Baker and Captain Clarke.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, will preach in the morning. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Swinerton, R.A.

Manuel Baptist church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. O. E. Kendall, pastor. Morning subject, "Power for Service;" evening subject, "A Gracious Order." Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. on Mondays.

Rev. A. B. Winchester will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow at both services. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, is expected home during the week and will resume his pastoral duties on the following Sabbath.

The Rev. W. H. Easton, M.A., principal of the Methodist College, New Westminster, will preach in the James Bay Methodist church to-morrow morning. The Rev. J. C. Speer will take the evening service.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Christ's the Only Authoritative Voice on Social Problems;" evening subject, "The Signs of the Times, or the New Era of Humanity."

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning service by the pastor; in the evening a song service will be given. Mr. Gideon Hicks, of Vancouver, brother of the pastor, and Mr. H. Firth will sing solos, and a short address will be given by Rev. Principal Easton, M.A., of C. M. College, New Westminster. All are invited. Sunday school and Bible class at usual hour.

Congregationalists meet for divine worship in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. Sermon morning and evening by the pastor, P. C. L. Harris. Subject for the evening discourse: "The Teachings of the Cross of Christ." The pastor will sing the favorite solo, "Beside the Lilies," by Topliff. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C. E. at 8:15. All welcome.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Willapa Block—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m., subject, "Bible Theosophy."

—Smoke Pacific Coast Label Cigars, and patronize home industry.

Her Majesty's sixty years' reign has witnessed more than a score of administrations, presided over by ten different premiers, Lord Melbourne and Sir Robert Peel, Lord John Russell and Lord Derby, Lord Aberdeen and Lord Palmerston, Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery have in succession held the reins of power.

**Keenly Relieved in One Day.**

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure barber's itch, tetter, salt rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. One application brings comfort in the most irritating cases. 35 cents.

For sale by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from hemorrhoids and straggles should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

## KLONDYKE NUGGETS

MINERS' AND PROSPECTORS' BOOTS. GUM BOOTS—SNAG PROOF.

Moccasins JUST IN

In all lines of Footwear for the Far North, we lead.

A. B. ERSKINE, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

Everyone will benefit if we get Good Roads.

Every voter should vote for them on Monday.

You have a chance on Monday of attracting Residents and Tourists to Victoria by VOTING for the GOOD ROADS BY-LAW.

All who use the streets should VOTE for GOOD ROADS on Monday next.

## KLONDYKE MINERS.

THINGS YOU NEED. Gold Dust Bags, Money Belts, Sheath Knives, Heavy Pocket Knives, Scissors, Knives and Forks in single sets, Compasses and Mineral Glasses—a fine collection at

78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S

## FOR SALE.

On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$93 per acre. Title, Crown Grants. The island abounds with game, the lake with fish. For further particulars see Directory. Apply

H. J. ROBERTSON, Balmoral Hotel.

Vote for Permanent Sidewalks, Concrete Gutters and GOOD ROADS on Monday next.

## Klondike Canvas Boats

Weight, 40 lbs.; will carry 1,500 lbs. Tents, Bags, Pack Covers in stock and made to order. Made from the best material, at P. JEUNE & BROS., Tent Factory, 127 Government Street. 1931-1m

—You will not have to pay duty on goods purchased from Weller Bros., Victoria, B. C.

## Old Country Boot Store

OPEN AGAIN.

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

of this splendid stock of Boots and Shoes has been commenced. Many of these goods are put lower than half price. 31 JOHNSON STREET.



# WOULD YOU LIKE

## A Bicycle or a Gold Watch?

12 STEARNS BICYCLES AND 27 GOLD WATCHES ARE

Given Away Every Month

**SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS**

Ask your Grocer for particulars or drop a postcard to

Lever Bros., Limited, Toronto

C. H. KING, Victoria, Agent for Sunlight Soap

LE-ROI COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

Issue a Circular Outlining Their Smelter Policy.

The Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company has issued a statement for publication, with the object of setting the minds of the people right as to the location of the Le Roi smelter and the attitude of the Le Roi Company. The substance of the statement is that the Le Roi Company has taken the position that it was to the best interests of the community, all things considered, to erect its smelting plant at Northport and its contracts for machinery and construction of building, etc., already outstanding would prevent the company from receding from its position.

The smelter will be ready for the treatment of all ores which may come from any source by January 1 next.

It will be designed for smelting its own ores and will be in the market for the purchase of other ores from mines in British Columbia and elsewhere.

The relations of the Le Roi Company and D. C. Coryn are and always have been satisfactory.

"The Le Roi mine has developed into a great ore producer and the present output, which amounts to 250 tons per day, will in all probability be increased to 400 tons per day during the next five or six months by the development work the company is now making in the mine, and the fact that within that time the company will open up a level 100 feet below its present workings—Rossland Record.

### LARGEST ORE SHIPMENT.

\$30,502 Worth of Ore Out of Kaslo in One Day.

The price of silver doesn't "cut much ice" with the shipping mines of the Kootenai, since they seem to be going in to break all previous records in the matter of ore shipments.

On Sunday, August 22, the steamship Alberta, of the International Navigation & Trading Company, cleared from this port with 583 tons of ore. It comprised 30 consignments, ranging from 30,000 to 100,000 pounds each. The customs valuation of this ore was \$30,502, or an average of about \$68 per ton. This big shipment was made up of ore from 15 different mines. A part of it represented the purchases of the Kootenai Ore Co., of this city. In the three days ending Saturday, August 21st, about 500 tons were brought down by the K. & S. railway. A part of this went into Sunday's big shipment.

There is nothing like figures from an authentic source, as are those given by the Kootenai, to show the progress of a mining camp. The Kootenai takes pride in being in a position to give the public official figures, showing that we are to-day producing more ore, and therefore more wealth, than ever before in the history of the country, notwithstanding present market conditions. Heretofore this country has done its heavy shipping in the winter months, on account of the advantage offered by reaching, but wagon roads and improved transportation facilities are doing the work, and the Kootenai can now be fairly termed an all-the-year-round shipper—Kootenai.

### JOSEPH LOWE'S VIEWS.

Mayor of Circle City Talks on the Clondyke Situation.

Tacoma, Aug. 27.—In an interview with a Ledger reporter to-day Joseph Lowe, mayor of Circle City, Alaska, said:

"There were 2,500 tons of provisions stored at St. Michaels awaiting shipment up the river. Half of it will never get through this year. Last winter four boats were frozen up for eight months, loaded with supplies for the camp. There will be more this year. The poor devils who have gone up to St. Michaels hoping to get up the river will, or at least 90 per cent. of them, be disappointed. They cannot make it. The fleet of river boats is too small for the traffic, and the result will be that freight and passengers will be tied up at St. Michaels or in the river. While some of the first that reach St. Michaels can go through easily on the first trip or so of the steamers, the majority cannot.

Clondyke is the greatest gold camp on earth. I have been a miner for thirty years, and know what I am talking about. There is room there for 50,000 people if they go in right. In the first place, they should not attempt to get in before next spring, and then they should go up with a year or eighteen months' provisions.

"I will go back in the spring, going in by the Fort Wrangel, Stikine river and Lake Tselin route.

"It is all nonsense to suppose that there is any opposition to Americans mining in. Those British officers that Americans just the same as they do. Englishmen. No duty is collected, except on goods taken in to trade. No miner has

ever been charged duty on his outfit, and I don't believe any ever will.

"Dawson City is a quiet, orderly camp. You will see 400 drunks there at a time, but not one fight in a month. Everybody is happy and good natured.

"There have been a number of new strikes beyond Clondyke. One good one has been made on Dominion creek, about eight miles from Dawson City. I don't just know how rich it is, but they said it was pretty good, and quite a stampede was heading that way.

"We saw or heard nothing of the Portland. When we left St. Michaels, the most dismal place I was ever in, there were only about twenty or thirty people there waiting for the Portland."

### DELETED INFORMATION.

"Is there a man named Bailey living in this neighborhood?" asked a man on horseback of a barefooted urchin standing idly before a cabin in the backwoods.

"I dunno," was the reply. "I'll ask Jim. Sa-a-y, Jim! Is there a man named Bailey round hyar any place?"

Jim was an older boy, who was playing with a lean yellow dog.

"I dunno," said Jim. "Ask Liz."

Liz was a tall, barefooted girl standing in the cabin doorway.

"I dunno if there is or if there ain't. I'll ask ma. Ma! There ain't no family named Bailey round hyar, is there?"

"Not as I know of," said Liz.

"Never heard of 'em. Ask yer gran' pap."

"Gran' pap! Is there any Baileys round hyar?"

A grizzled old man came to the door and peered over the shoulder of Liz.

"Hey!" he asked.

"Is there a man named Bailey living round hyar? This man on the horse wants to know."

"There used to be," said gran' pap, "but I dunno what he lives now. I'll ask gran' ma'am."

On a moment or two he came back to the door and called out:

"Gran' ma'am says she thinks he's dead, but you ride on to the cabin at the fork of the road, 'bout six mile from hyar, an' they'll tell you if he's dead or if he ain't, an' what he is."

Two Perfect Colors Found Only in Diamond Dyes.

Perfection in color or shade is sure to captivate the hearts of the ladies, who are always unerring judges.

The lovely pink produced by the Diamond Dyes is a discovery that has gladdened the hearts of thousands. The Diamond Dye Fast Pink for Wool is clear, pure, brilliant and fast as a rock. One package gives a magnificent shade on two pounds of goods—silk or wool; a medium shade on three pounds; or a light and delicate shade on four pounds.

Attention is also called to the Diamond Dye Fast Light Blue for Wool. This is a dye that gives a color far surpassing the light blues produced by European dyes.

Ladies having soiled white or cream dresses made from cashmere, nun's cloth or serge can have them dyed in rich shades of Pink or Light Blue and fitted for evening wear. This making of new dresses out of soiled, faded and cast-off garments means a great saving in dollars to thousands of families in Canada.

### A PICTURE PUZZLE.

As an English tourist was travelling in Switzerland, he arrived late at night at a lonely village. There was only one small inn, to which our weary traveller directed his steps. The landlord was a German, and as soon as the tourist got settled, came in to ask what he would like for supper.

The visitor could not speak a word of German, and the landlord understood just as much English.

The traveller wanted some mushrooms for supper, and vainly tried to express his meaning to his host. At last he thought he would draw a mushroom, and get out of the difficulty that way. Drawing a rough outline of a mushroom on a scrap of paper, he handed it to the landlord.

The latter bowed and retired. In a few minutes the hungry guest heard steps approaching, and was delighted at the prospect of a good supper, when in walked the landlord with an umbrella!

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

### WORTH SEEING.

A pleasant and unusual street scene in Philadelphia is sketched by the Record.

A tandem pair of cyclists with only one pair of arms and legs between them was the sight which greeted Broad street promenaders this week. The two men rode a fine tandem wheel of the latest model, and whizzed along Broad street as smoothly and gracefully as you please.

The man in front had but one hand to steer with, but that was a good right one, and his left leg seemed to bring plenty of power to bear upon the pedal. The other man's right arm and left leg were missing, but the remaining limbs supplied his needs. Although between them they only had the number of limbs which the average cyclist upon a single wheel requires to keep him going, they beat many sturdy rivals who tried to keep up with them.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

Johnnie (to young Jones)—"I heard Clara tell mother that she was disappointed because you didn't call last Sunday night."

Young Jones (in a tremulous whisper)—"I say, Johnnie, did your sister say anything about me?"

"I'm trying to think," said Johnnie.

"Yes," said she, she was agreeably disappointed."

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

It is the only medicine that is so pure and so safe.

**We defy the Experts**

We have demonstrated, experts admit, and every one is convinced that Genuine White Topaz cannot be detected from real diamonds. White Topaz is the stone you have read so much about. The one that has fooled the pawnbrokers. Place them side by side with genuine diamonds and no one can tell the difference. We have sold thousands of these stones at from one to ten dollars, but in order to introduce them quickly as well as to find out the advertising medium best suited to our business, we make this

**GIGANTIC OFFER.**

We will send you a beautiful, brilliant, genuine White Topaz, which can be mounted in a ring, scarf or necktie pin, stud, cuff button, brooch or your earrings, like any article in this border on receipt of..... These stones are exactly the same as those we have advertised at one dollar.

**This Offer for a Few Days Only**

Send us a return mail a stone that you can be justly proud of and one that positively cannot be detected from a real diamond. In ordering, be sure and state whether small, medium or large stones, and we will send you the same size and quantity of this advertisement.

**GENUINE WHITE TOPAZ**

bears no relation to other so-called imitation diamonds no matter under what name they are advertised. They are the hardest of semi-precious stones, impossible to detect from real diamonds and warranted to retain their brilliant lustre for ever. All others pale in insignificance when compared with White Topaz.

**OUR GUARANTEE!**

We warrant each and every stone to retain its brilliancy and the mountings to give perfect satisfaction. We will give you One Thousand Dollars in return for any stone we have ever returned to us as being inferior to the one we have advertised at one dollar.

**DIAMONDS DUPLICATED IN WHITE TOPAZ.**

Royalty and the four hundred who own celebrated and costly diamonds set in necklaces, brooches, bracelets and girdles, keep them in larger form, while they wear in public places, and no one ever detects the difference.

**WHITE TOPAZ ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ROYALTY, ARE THEY GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?**

**THE OPPORTUNITY Don't Miss It.**

White Topaz in its own or stamped on it will be delighted with the White Topaz that you receive.

**MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY.**

**THE DIAMOND PALACE,**  
AMERICAN EXPRESS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

"The Streets Loan By-Law, 1897."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on the By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the Ward, or Wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1897, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Streets Loan By-Law, 1897," a copy of which By-law is published in the "Victoria Daily Times" and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as under: For the North Ward: At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the Central Ward: At the building on the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the South Ward: At No. 27 Government Street (East side).

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of August, 1897.

W. M. W. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 20, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

**VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Mondays. Leave Victoria at 10:00 a.m. and arrive Vancouver at 10:00 a.m. on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

**NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**  
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Port Moody, Sunday and Friday at 7:00 a.m. and arrive at New Westminster at 10:00 a.m. on arrival of C.P.R. No. 3 train.

**For Pumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

**For Pender and Moreby Islands, Friday at 7:00 a.m.**

**Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a.m.**

**For Pumper Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a.m.**

**For Pender Island and Moreby Island, Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m.**

**NORTHERN ROUTE.**  
Steamships of this Company will leave for Port Simpson and International port via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8:00 a.m. When sufficient independent cargo, will extend to the West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

**BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.**  
Steamer "Teas" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notice.

G. A. CARLETON, JNO. IRVING, General Agent, Manager.

## Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.  
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

**SATURDAYS.**  
Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.  
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

**SUNDAYS.**  
Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.  
Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

## CEANIC

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, September 1st, at 2 p.m.  
S.S. MARPOSA sails Thursday, Sep. 10th, at 2 p.m.

Line to COOLGARDIE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa.

J. D. SPURGEON & BROS. CO., Agents, 114 Montgomery Street.

Freight Office, 827 Market St., San Francisco.

Small Pail. Small Dose. Small Price.

## TRANSPORTATION.

THERE IS ONLY ONE DIRECT ROUTE TO Eastern + Canadian and U.S. Points

You save time and money by travelling via the

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.**

AND—

**800 PACIFIC RAILWAY**

The only line running through first class sleepers, dining and day coaches from

Pacific to Atlantic Without Change.

For full particulars as to rates, time, etc., apply to

E. J. COYLE, GEO. COURTNEY, Agents, Vancouver, Victoria.

## General Steamship Agency

THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Ports

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line, Victoria, Sep. 11  
Allan Line, Victoria, Sep. 18  
Dominion Line, Vancouver, Sep. 18  
Dominion Line, Victoria, Oct. 2  
Beaver Line, Lake Superior, Sep. 15  
Beaver Line, Lake Winnipeg, Sep. 29

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line, Victoria, Sep. 11  
Cunard Line, Victoria, Sep. 18  
American Line, St. Paul, Sep. 15  
American Line, St. Louis, Sep. 22  
White Star Line, Victoria, Sep. 15  
White Star Line, Victoria, Sep. 22  
Red Star Line, Victoria, Sep. 15  
Red Star Line, Victoria, Sep. 22  
Anchor Line, Victoria, Sep. 11  
Anchor Line, Victoria, Sep. 18  
North German Lloyd Line, Victoria, Sep. 14  
North German Lloyd Line, Victoria, Sep. 18

For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Cor. Fort and Government streets, Victoria, General Steamship Agency.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, ELEGANT DINING CARS, UPHOLSTERED TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

TO: Spokane, Roseland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Grand Forks, Kettle River, Helena, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, and all points East and South

..RUNS..

THE QUICKEST ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO: ROSSLAND KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS.

Only 22 HOURS TO SPOKANE 31 HOURS TO ROSSLAND 35 HOURS TO NELSON 35 HOURS TO KASLO and other points

Through tickets to Japan and China via the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address

R. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B.C.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent, 225 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.

## Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co.

TIME CARD No. 13. Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

**Str. City of Kingston**

FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY).

Leave Tacoma 8:00 p.m.  
Leave Seattle 10:00 p.m.  
Leave Port Townsend 11:00 a.m.  
Arrive Seattle 9:45 p.m.  
Arrive Port Townsend 12:45 a.m.  
Arrive Victoria 3:45 a.m.

FROM VICTORIA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m.  
Leave Port Townsend 11:00 a.m.  
Leave Seattle 12:15 p.m.  
Arrive Port Townsend 10:45 a.m.  
Arrive Seattle 1:45 p.m.  
Arrive Tacoma 4:00 p.m.

WALTER OAKES, Superintendent.

## Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Shppard Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Roseland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave 8:00 a.m. Spokane 9:40 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Roseland 2:40 p.m. 9:10 a.m. Nelson 5:45 p.m. Close connection at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Round Bay Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

Agents North China Insurance Co., Ltd. (Marine).

Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF—

Japanese Rice, Silk and General Mercandise Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

## Going to Chicago or Anywhere East?

If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

**THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE**

(C. ST. P. & O. RY.)

Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

Leave Minneapolis 7:30 a.m.; St. Paul 8:15 a.m. Daily. Badger State Express. Has Parlor Car to Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 9 p.m., Chicago 9:55 p.m.

Leave Minneapolis 6:15 p.m.; St. Paul 6:55 p.m. except Sunday. Atlantic & Southern Express, has Wagner Buffet Sleeper and FREE Chair Car to Chicago. Arrive Chicago 8 p.m.

Leave Minneapolis 7:30 p.m.; St. Paul 8:10 p.m. Daily. Famous Northwestern Limited. Has Wagner Private Compartment and Sixteen Section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coaches to Chicago. Sleeper to Milwaukee. Breakfast in Dining Car before reaching Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 7:50 a.m.; Chicago 9:30 a.m.

For Illustrated Folder FREE descriptive of Splendid Train Service via this Line to Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Detroit, Ashland, as well as to Milwaukee and Chicago. Call on your Home Agent or Address

T. W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul

W. H.



## PROVINCIAL NEWS

**Stamp Mill at the Tin Horn Mine, Fairview, Soon To Be in Operation.**

**Suicide of E. P. Stanley—A Golden Cache Sale—New Westminster Notes.**

## FAIRVIEW.

The stamp mill for the Tin Horn is on the ground, and a force of men is engaged in putting it in place. The mill is of 20 stamp capacity, and I understand a splendid piece of machinery, having all the latest patents and improvements. It is expected the mill will break 75 tons in 24 hours. Judging by the rock they are taking out the Tin Horn and will soon declare a dividend.

The Smuggler's rock is being treated at the Strathmore Company's stamp mill at a profit, under somewhat disadvantageous circumstances, the rock having to be hauled over a mile and a half. Undoubtedly under more favorable conditions the Smuggler will also prove a good paying property.

Considerable development work is being done on several other properties in the near vicinity, preparatory to bringing in stamp mills, and from all indications an era of prosperity is almost assured for Camp Fairview.

The Sunday closing act is better observed here than in any town, city or camp I have yet visited in British Columbia. It requires some considerable maneuvering for the thirsty soul, who on Saturday night has imbibed not wisely but too well, to get a "hair of the dog's back." It appears more remarkable in a lively mining camp, composed of all sorts and conditions of men, to find this law observed in a manner that would put the capital to the blush, though, undoubtedly, this happy result has been brought about by the efficiency of the constable, Mr. Elkins, and the hearty co-operation of hotel keepers.

Fairview is a practical demonstration of Euclid's definition of a line, "length without breadth." Fairview is about two miles long by about 100 feet wide, and as the difference in altitude is 1,500 feet between the upper and lower end of the town, taking in the town is a rather serious affair. This will, no doubt, be remedied in the near future, as a large townsite has been laid out on the flat below the town, which, from its great facilities and conveniences, will speedily cause a migration hither.—Correspondence of Vernon News.

## VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Earl P. Stanley, the mining engineer, who suicided in Whatecom yesterday, was a well known figure here. He was a brilliant talker and got considerable business. When he moved to Whatecom he left many people short in their accounts with him. Those who knew him said that he has been in every camp in the States, is highly educated, and comes from a wealthy and aristocratic family. The cause of the suicide is not yet known. When here he seemed to be the happiest man in town.

J. E. Edwards was committed for trial this morning. He collected \$1,450 for a cannery and put it down in his jeans.

Patrick Casey was killed at Point Grays, a few miles from Vancouver, this morning, by a log rolling on him.

Fruit shippers of Seattle and San Francisco are indignant at the wholesale condemnation of fruit at this port. Wholesalers are also alarmed. Shippers have sent word that they will try one more shipment, and if this is condemned they will not consign any more fruit to Victoria or Vancouver. The inspector here is a fruitgrower himself, and wholesalers are drawing their own conclusions. They claim that if three pears are found affected with codlin the whole box is condemned.

J. O'Rourke, M.P. for Dewsbury, Eng., today gave a check for \$180,000 to J. MacQuillan, as secretary of the Dominion Development & Mining Company, in exchange for 100,000 shares of Golden Cache stock held by the company. This is the biggest stock deal ever consummated here. The Dominion Development Company was the first of the kind organized in Vancouver by Mr. MacQuillan. They raised the money to buy the Golden Cache claims and secured in exchange 125,000 shares of Golden Cache. The Dominion Development Company could now pay a dividend of \$2.07 a share on the stock. A large dividend will be paid, but the company will be continued.

News was received yesterday of the death at Quilchena, B. C., of Mr. D. Murray, brother of Mr. Wm. Murray, manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

The B. C. Iron Works are enlarging their establishment to admit of the manufacture of all kinds of mining machinery.

The Oro Tino Company have struck a true fissure vein on their Fairview property, situated not far from the rich groups in the Okanagan district. The quartz is the same quality and kind as found in some of the richest properties in the Okanagan. It shows visible gold all through it.

Another weekly journal will be issued in Vancouver, the first issue to come out on Saturday. It will be known as the British Columbia Siftings, and the most of its columns will be given to Clondyke news. The publisher is Mr. A. F. Norris.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. Anley Morrison, M.P., who has just returned from a tour through East and West Kootenay, speaks very enthusiastically of that part of the province. He covered a great deal of East Kootenay and expresses greatest confidence in the Fort Steele country. He describes Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Warden, Moyie Lake and those sections as being delightful as to climate and scenery, and from his own observations and independent information the mineral wealth is beyond peradventure. The Crow's Nest road passes through those various points, and there are sure to be several good towns springing up there. He would not venture an opinion as to which point is likely to be the main town. Roseland, Nelson, Trail, Kaslo and Sandon all have the appearance of prosperity, and

at all those points he met coast people who appeared to be doing extremely well. By getting better transportation facilities and giving every legitimate assistance to mining development, British Columbia will be an immensely prosperous and rich province. The Dominion government should, in his opinion, make a specialty of British Columbia, and leave no stone unturned to open up its vast resources.

Mr. Henry Cargill, M.P., Mrs. Cargill, the Misses Cargill and Dr. Landerkin, M.P., spent Wednesday afternoon here and were driven to various points of interest in the city by Mr. Anley Morrison, M.P., and Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., Dominion resident engineer. Much satisfaction is felt here at the visits of members to the province, as after what they have seen they are certain to assist the local members in securing suitable means for developing British Columbia's many resources.

At the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that as a society of Christian women, we deeply regret the open violation of the Christian Sabbath which has recently taken place, viz., the running of excursion cars on our inter-urban tram line, and we desire to record a public protest, expressing a hope that such an event will not occur again."

Lady Sholto Douglas will make her debut as a vocalist in this city to-night at the garden party in aid of the Women's Hospital.

## ALBERNI CONSOLIDATED.

An English Expert Is Greatly Pleased With the Mine.

Hon. William Clarke, who has just arrived in British Columbia from London, and who recently completed an examination of the mines in West Australia and the Transvaal, in the interests of prominent English capitalists, being in this province for the same reason, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Dunn and H. F. Kessler, of Vancouver, and H. A. Simpson, of this city, returned yesterday from visiting Alberni. While in Alberni the party made a careful examination of the Alberni Consolidated and Mountain Rose claims, and Mr. Clarke, though speaking very conservatively, appeared greatly pleased with what he saw. He stated that the ledges were as well defined as any he had ever seen, and the quartz greatly resembled that mined throughout West Australia.

Mr. Clarke took a large number of samples and carefully examined the mine. The Alberni Consolidated is reported by others to be looking exceedingly well. At the end of the cut on the Simpson ledge, consisting of a tunnel in 100 feet, and a drift on the ledge 75 feet in, which shows a well defined ledge about 30 inches thick, which shows a good sprinkling of free gold. The new tunnel on the Darr ledge, some 300 feet south of the Simpson ledge, is in 35 feet on the ledge, and a good body of ore is shown here also, and the new shaft, on the old Alberni lead, which is being sunk about 100 feet up the hill from the tunnel on the Darr ledge, is down about 15 feet and shows plenty of good ore. A large quantity of ore is sacked ready for shipment and still more is on the dump. It is expected that the new government Alberni road will be finished by the end of the month, and that the shipping of ore will start on September 1st.

The Mountain Rose was also visited and is reported to be looking well. The tunnel is in 180 feet to tap the ledge and cuts it 150 feet below the original cropping. A three foot ledge of excellent ore, which looks well and is clearly defined, is shown.

A shipment of ore from the Champion claim, which adjoins the Alberni Consolidated, is to be made shortly. Fifteen tons of ore is on the way down and is being sent through the Alberni chute and sacked below—Nanaimo Free Press.

## One Source of Pain and Suffering Under Human Control.

The remedy known as South American Kidney Cure never fails to give relief in six hours in all derangements of the kidney or bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation or ulceration of the kidneys, neuralgia, consumption, hemorrhage and catarrh of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, etc. It purifies and regulates the urine, removes sediment in the urine and prevents scaling. It is worth a thousand times its cost for prostatic troubles in the old, such as enlargement, inflammation and ulceration of the prostate gland.

For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

## CANYON CREEK STRIKE.

Richest Ore of the Season Found on the Silver Hill Claim.

A strike of remarkably rich ore is reported from Canyon Creek, a tributary to Crawford. Some of the ore was exhibited at Pilot Bay the other day. It is a galena ore, full of copper sulphides, heavily stained. Assays of samples said to be an average of the sixteen-inch pay streak gave the following astonishing results: Silver, 410 ounces; copper, 11½ per cent; lead, 40 per cent; gold, \$1.10. The lead is twenty-two inches wide, and has been traced about 1,500 feet across the claim. The foundation is slate on both sides. D. Todd, Mike Johnson, G. C. Sprague, L. L. Workman and Rand McDonald are the owners of the group, which was located June 19th, and is known as the Silver Hill—Kootenain.

## A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1902, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle, and now I can say I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and I in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose, try them.

## STILL RICHER THAN CLONDYKE

George Ferguson, the Old Prospector, Tells Grain Growers About Grains of Gold.

Cariboo Still Richer Than Clondyke—Much Virgin Ground To Be Explored.

Mr. George Ferguson, the well-known Cariboo miner, has been telling the people of Winnipeg something about Cariboo, past and present. The famous district, still rich in gold, is apt to be forgotten in the wild excitement about the Clondyke, and just to keep the fame of Cariboo alive we reprint the report of the speech of Mr. Ferguson, who has the faith that moves mountains and the persistence that no defect can baffle. We quote the Free Press report of the lecture:

Mr. George Ferguson, a man who has prospected in the Cariboo district for twenty-three years, gave a lecture on the subject of mining in Albert Hall last evening, which was of timely interest, and which most instructive. The few persons who attended felt that they had learned much on a topic that is now engrossing the minds of people all over the continent. Starting out on the premises that a good location and a good company to prospect it were the two first essentials to successful mining, Mr. Ferguson explained the irregularity of placer gold deposits; one claim of one hundred feet might be exceedingly rich, while the adjoining one might show next to nothing. No experience was required in placer mining—a man fresh from the plow being as apt to make a rich find as an old prospector. Years of experience does not give a man power to see into the earth and enable him to say there is gold down there; he must dig and find out. The Cariboo gold belt is an extensive one, and six or eight different grades of gold are found, from the very fine dust to the nuggets. The fine dust is on the top and becomes coarser according to its depth from the surface until the bed rock is reached, and there the nuggets are found weighing from one to two ounces, and some larger—the largest he ever saw weighed 12 ounces. Speaking of the rapidity with which claims are taken up when gold bearing creeks and rivers are discovered, Mr. Ferguson stated that in the Cariboo district every claim was taken up in three years, from 1858 to 1861. Scarcely any new ground had been discovered since then, prospectors having left when the excitement died out. The finds made in Cariboo were as rich as anything yet unearthed in the Clondyke, and the claims were easier to work, as much as 1,000 ounces having been taken out in ten hours. Five miles of ground on Williams creek yielded \$300,000,000. In the early days of Cariboo shallow placer mining was entirely neglected, as the prospectors kept rushing hither and thither on hearing of some big strike in this and that part of the country. In 1870-71 miners began to give some attention to this branch and they found that the Chinamen who flocked into the country like a swarm of grasshoppers had cleaned everything out. There was no encouragement in that line for the individual miner, but companies with modern machinery could work profitably. He predicted that one or two of the mines now being worked would yield half a ton of gold this season. In addition to the beds of present water courses there are thousands of miles of gravel beaches that were once the beds of rivers, and which may contain gold. It was an easy field to prospect and would undoubtedly become the most valuable mining in the Dominion; in twenty years more money would be taken out than ever before. There was ground enough to last for a century. As an individual he would go to the Yukon, but if he was the manager of a company he would go to Cariboo and prospect the beaches. There were no such beaches in the Clondyke, and hydraulic mining could not be carried on, on account of the climatic conditions. A long season and ample water were required to work profitably with machinery. Even at Barkerville, Cariboo, the season was too short and the water supply insufficient. The want of money accounted for more mining failures than the absence of gold in the ground. Hundreds of shafts had been sunk in the Cariboo district, but abandoned on account of the lack of capital supplies. These would be taken up and worked by the new processes of mining. Mr. Ferguson expressed the belief that the gold belt extended back continuously to the Arctic regions. Nearly all of the territory north of Cariboo and up into the headwaters of the Fraser was yet unexplored, and undoubtedly many rich deposits are awaiting the coming of the hardy and intrepid prospector. Prospectors going to the country from the south or from the east, would never get back to the Yukon, because they would find all the gold they wanted within three or four hundred miles of Edmonton. He thought the Smoky River district was rich in gold, and that miners would be at work there in the near future. Mr. Ferguson said it was the duty of the government to open up a road to give access to the unexplored portions of the country. He had made such a recommendation to the British Columbia minister of mines three years ago, but it had never been acted on. The quartz ledges in Cariboo were of low grade and would not pay working expenses at present, owing to the cost of getting in machinery, etc., but with cheaper processes of mining would probably be worked in the future.

Mr. Ferguson gave many interesting particulars of how and where placer gold is found, and how the mines are worked, and concluded with the remark that all labor deserves its reward, but none more so than that of the miner, who sacrifices much to develop the riches of the country, the nature of the work unfitting him for social life. Mr. Ferguson spoke of a prospector who had just come from the mountains after an absence of two years, he had buried himself to a social, as an illustration of the foregoing state-

YOUR BABY'S SKIN NEEDS

"BABY'S OWN SOAP"

NONE BETTER

FOR

DELICATE SKINS

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

ment. The invitation was received with an expression almost of terror, and the man exclaimed that he would not go any place where there was a woman for the whole world.

Mr. Ferguson is a man of intelligence, and tells his story in a most entertaining way. He was formerly a member of the British Columbia legislature, and once ran for the commons. He was once wealthy, but on account of long illness and the investment of much money in his mines, he is now, as he says, down to "hard pan," but he is cheerful, taking consolation from the fact that he has been there before.

## A Winona Lady

Saved From a Life of Torment.

Paine's Celery Compound Conquers After Years of Failures with Other Medicines.

Mrs. G. H. Parker, of Winona, Ont., was for eighteen years a complete martyr to neuralgia, that cruel and merciless tormentor of thousands of old and young in Canada. During her long years of agony. She had the services of the best medical men in Canada, and consumed any quantity of patent medicines, but all failed to drive off the tyrant that was making life a burden. At last she was persuaded to test the powers and virtue of Paine's Celery Compound, and the happy results that rewarded her faith are described in the following letter:

"I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for nearly eighteen years; these sufferings were so bad at times that words would fail to describe them. After having tried every known remedy and different physicians, and receiving no help, I was persuaded to try your Paine's Celery Compound, which I have been using for the past four months. I am happy to say that I am now a different woman and completely cured. I can recommend your Paine's Celery Compound to all my friends, for it has been worth hundreds of dollars to me."

## ACCOMMODATING.

By a fatal oversight an observation addressed to the editor of a provincial paper was tacked on to the end of a serial story in which the heroine seeks a watery grave at Nussdorf, near Vienna. The act of suicide is painted in the most vivid colors, and the reader's surprise may be imagined when he came across the following remarks which are not intended for his eyes: "If you think Louisa's fate too sad and gloomy we will let her live; the forty-sixth line may then run on as follows: 'Louisa ruminated in silence on the scandalous trick played upon her by the blind doctor; but as time wore on she recovered her peace and tranquility of mind.'"

When the color of the hair is not pleasing, it may be beautified by using Hall's Hair Renewer, a preparation invented to restore and improve the hair and its color.

Tourist (to boy fishing)—"How many fish have you caught, my man?" Boy—"Oh, I couldn't count 'em!" Tourist—"Why, you haven't caught any, you little vagabond!" Boy—"That's why I can't count 'em!"

## HUMPHREYS'

## CURES

- No. 1 Fever, Congestion.
- No. 2 Worms.
- No. 3 Infants' Diseases.
- No. 4 Diarrhoea.
- No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
- No. 9 Headache.
- No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
- No. 11 Delayed Periods.
- No. 12 Leucorrhoea.
- No. 13 Croup.
- No. 14 Skin Diseases.
- No. 15 Rheumatism.
- No. 19 Catarrh.
- No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
- No. 34 Sore Throat.
- No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphrey's Homoeopathic Manual of Diseases of your Children or Nailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 50c. Note: Dr. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

—OF—

Charles H. Fletcher

IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-dose bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

900 DROPS

**CASTORIA**

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. FLETCHER

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Good Roads a sure cure for sore feet, both for man and beast. Vote for the By-law Monday.

We cannot get GOOD ROADS unless we vote for them, therefore vote on Monday.



[illegible]